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BOYS TOUCH MATCH TO CAN OF POWDER; TERRIBLY BURNED

**One of the Lads May Lose
Sight as Result of
Experiment.**

FOUND CANISTER IN FIELD

Playing Along Bank of Connell Run
They Discover Explosive Which
Had Been Thrown Away; Sons of
a Baltimore & Ohio Brakeman

Touching a match to a canister half-filled with powder which they found along the bank where they were playing, two little boys were terribly burned yesterday afternoon. The lads were John and Charles Stewart, 3 and 4 years old, who live at 1012 E. 12th st. John, who was the first to light the match, was the most seriously injured. One of the two, may lose his sight.

The two boys were playing at the bottom of an embankment over the hill near their home when they came across the can of powder. Charles, who is but 10 years old, suggested to John, who is two years younger, that they light the match and set it off. The burning of the can started a fire that it into the canister. A blinding flash followed, enveloping the faces of the lads who leaned over to see the explosion.

Charles was the more severely injured, the flames burning his face, especially his eyes. John's burns are confined to his face and hands, though his hair is singed to the scalp.

Hearing the boys' screams several neighbors ran to their assistance and carried them home. Dr. E. C. Sherrick was called. He eased their pain as much as possible and later had them removed to the Cottage State Hospital.

The attending physicians are unable to state whether Charles will lose the sight of both eyes, but even if he does, his blindness will not prevent him

the explosion for a long time, if not permanently.

The mystery concerning the accident is as to where the powder came from. It is expected to be lying about the place, and it is to be explained by nobody smart. The father, is a Bachelor, and the mother is a spinster.

GOETHALS WANTS CHARGE

Engineers Desires to Govern Canal. Some After No Finishes Work.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Colonel George W. Goethals wants to run the Panama Canal zone now that he has been appointed to the position, and he wants to do so as soon as possible and successfully. He would like to be in command of the civil government there for at least six months. This, it develops, lies behind the Democratic faction fight for dominance in the department of appointments in the navy. It is believed that the canal would be almost limit to the jobs that could be created.

It is practically certain that Colonel Goethals would be given as few political appointments as possible, and as few officials as possible, wherever he is sent.

the spoils system would be st
in evidence. Colonel Goethal

TRADE IMPROVING

Better Business Predicted for MINN.
About Sharon.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 12.—A revival in the plate and sheet steel business is predicted for January. Many inquiries are being received for both products and it is said numerous orders are being booked.

For the first time in several weeks the Federal Plate and Sheet Steel Company's Sheet & Tin Plate Company worked four days this week, and it is expected to continue on this schedule. Manu-

ing if the tin mills of the United States Steel Corporation were to be

One branch of the business which is depressed is the making of pig iron. Most of the merchant furnaces are idle and there is little demand.

KIDNAPED SON RETURNS.

Grieves Mother After an Absence of Fourteen Years.

Special to The Courier.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 12.—After nine years in the custody of a man who had abducted him and sworn more in a correctional institution into which he was thrust unceremoniously

ly, John J. Hurley, aged 23 years, returned today from South Bend, Wash., and greeted his mother for the first time in 14 years.

Hurley was abducted by his father and despite the search of many detectives and the police all over the country no trace of him was found. His mother, now Mrs. William Hughes, met him at the station.

Victims of White Slavery.
Three men have just been com-
pelled to Savannah, Ga., on charge
of having transported Mrs. Smith
Kainman from West Brownsville to
that place.

SOCIETY.

Evening at Cards.
The South Side Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton at their home, Windymere. Mrs. J. R. Davidson was awarded the prize Luncheon was served. Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Wright will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 1.

Wedding Invitations.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johns of Uniontown have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irvinna Johns and Dr. Thomas Irving Cotton, to be celebrated at the home of the bride, December 18 at the home of the bride.

Missionary Society Meets.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church was entertained last evening by Mrs. J. B. Frost and Mrs. George N. Scott at the home of the former on Porter avenue. Fifty five members attended. An entertaining program was rendered as follows: Piano solos, Miss Frost, Miss Penrod and George H. Delph, violin solos, Howard Taylor, recitation, Miss Virginia Furney and Walter H. Wagon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Kelly on Washington avenue.

Teachers' Dinners.
The Protected Home Circle of Uniontown will give a dance Wednesday evening in the Standard Club rooms for the teachers of Fayette county Thursday evening. The Home club will give a dance also for the teachers.

Men's Class Will Meet.
A business and social meeting of the men's class of the Christian Church will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Showman on Prospect street.

Will Elect Officers.
The annual election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the William H. Curtis Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, to be held this evening in the Post room at the City Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Aid Society Meets.
The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Vance on Green street. There was a large attendance and business of a routine nature was transacted. Refreshments were served.

Church Elects Officers.
The following officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Grand Army of the Republic. President Mrs. J. J. Robson, senior vice president Mrs. Anna McCormick, junior vice president Mrs. Ida Vance, chaplain, Mrs. Zimmerman, conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Getchell; guard, Mrs. Nettie Lee, treasurer, Mrs. Caroline Rindler, secretary, Mrs. Rosella Danhart, delegate to the annual convention at Gettysburg Mrs. Elizabeth Getchell, alternate Mrs. Ida Vance.

Regular Meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah.
The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held next Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Bible Class to Meet.
The regular meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the United Brethren Sunday school will be held this evening at the home of J. F. Kooser on Gallatin avenue.

All Day Sewing.
The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church held an all day sewing yesterday in the church. Many members attended.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH BOWLS
"Pape's Disappein" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate, or you feel as though you have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty cent cases of Pape's Disappein, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve your out-of-order stomach or indigestion in five minutes.

Pape's Disappein is five times faster than the candy though each dose will direct and prepare for digestion into the blood all the food you eat besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite, but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are in order and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Disappein" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation too if you ever take it for indigestion, heartburn, fullness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.

KERRIGAN'S FUNERAL.
Body is Taken to Meyersdale for Burial.

The body of William Kerrigan was shipped to Meyersdale for interment this morning on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 44. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Philip and James Catholic Church at Meyersdale by Rev. Father J. J. Brady.

Among those in the funeral party were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, P. F. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerrigan, Mrs. Mary Kerrigan, Miss Anna Kerrigan and Matthew Kerrigan of Iowa; J. N. Noland of Brownsville, Anthony King of Keyser, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Brownsville, Md. and Mrs. Edward Kerrigan and Miss Bernadette Lynch of Meyersdale.

Granted Marriage License.
Abraham H. Birch and Florence M. Miller both of Indian Head John H. Loring of Bullskin township and Anna G. Miller of Dunbar township, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

It is one thing to make soda crackers that are occasionally good.

It is quite another thing to make them so that they are always better than all other soda crackers, always of unvarying goodness.

The name "Uneeda" stamped on every biscuit—means that if a million packages of Uneeda Biscuit were placed before you, you could choose any one of them, confident that every soda cracker in that package would be as good as the best Uneeda Biscuit ever baked. Five cents.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

WILLIAM HARDY'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of William Hardy took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant Church at Dunbar. Rev. T. M. Gladden, the pastor officiated. The Dunbar Independent Order of Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral, which was largely attended. Interment in Franklin township.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Scotland is the guest of Miss Josephine Porter.

A generous reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Specially low prices on all early models. At McFarland's.—Adv.

Harry White was a passenger for Washington last night. Every purchase at Dunn's coat and suit sale means not only a big saving but you get style and quality that cannot be duplicated at the price. Sale begins Saturday.—Adv.

Harry White of Councilman and Mrs. T. J. Hooper. After a few days' visit in town he will go to Uniontown for a short stay.

Have you read "Gold Fish" "The Prince of Peace," "Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel," "The Shipboard," "The Step on the Stairs"—all pretty gift books at little cost. Stauffer's.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wilson of Manchester, N. H., were guests of S. F. Hood yesterday. Mr. Wilson is special representative of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

The largest and handsomest line of fall fabrics are now ready for your inspection. Look 'em over. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. R. L. Hannum and Mrs. W. A. Artie are spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Free today with every \$1 purchase, a 25c tooth brush. Also free with every \$2 purchase a 75c bottle toilet water, at West Penn Pharmacy.—Adv.

C. L. Vance has gone to Somerset where he has secured employment with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Stauffer's selection of Bibles is the largest in city since has Palombini Notes and Terbo's Guide for 1914.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Becker of Latrobe, were Connelville visitors yesterday.

Free today with every \$1 purchase, a 25c tooth brush. Also free with every \$2 purchase a 75c bottle toilet water, at West Penn Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mr. William Short of Star Junction is shopping in town today.

A generous reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Specially low prices on all early models. At McFarland's.—Adv.

Miss Pauline Hodgkins of Perryopolis, is visiting in town today.

Stauffer says come in and look at the magazines and books. He will be glad if you do.—Adv.

Miss Carrie Zimmerman of East Fairview avenue will return home this evening from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brobst of Fairmont, W. Va.

Free today with every \$1 purchase, a 25c tooth brush. Also free with every \$2 purchase a 75c bottle toilet water, at West Penn Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mr. Louis Hixenbaugh and daughter Freda of Perryopolis were in town yesterday.

Mr. George Orbin of East Liberty and Mrs. Martha Price of Williamsburg were the guests of their cousin Mrs. W. L. Dunn of Washington avenue Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. C. J. Harkin of Pittsburgh has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Free with every fountain syringe or hot water bottle we also give a good 25c box of writing paper. Beighley's Drug Store, West Side.—Adv.

S. R. Goldsmith was a business visitor to Pittsburgh yesterday.

A generous reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Specially low prices on all early models. At McFarland's.—Adv.

The most extraordinary coat and suit sale we have ever launched at this season of the year. Slightly marked and a better assortment of styles. E. Dunn.—Adv.

Charles Thomas, who is suffering with typhoid fever at his home in Markleburg is reported to be much improved.

Do you know Stauffer's selection of little cards to enclose with gifts is not equalled in city.—Adv.

Mr. J. W. Hankins and son Robert of Brown Run, returned home this morning after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leber of West Peach street.

Free today with every \$1 purchase, a 30c tooth brush. Also free with every \$2 purchase a 75c bottle toilet water, at West Penn Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkhill returned home last evening from a wedding trip in the city. Mrs. Parkhill was formerly Miss Maude Kooser.

Mrs. L. S. Michaels announced hand painted china display Friday and Saturday, 12th and 13th, 615 Morrell avenue.—Adv.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR
Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant.

Whoever has hair fall out or look on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But beware at home is mummy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by taking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, scaly, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well known downtown druggist says: "I know the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one stroke at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application of two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

NEWS RELEASES.
Entertainers on High School Course Comes Highly Recommended.

Adrian M. Newsome, who appears at the Colonial Theatre tonight as one of the numbers in the High School entertainment, appeared in Uniontown on Wednesday night and pleased a large audience. The Uniontown papers had some especially nice things to say of his entertainment.

He spoke on "A Singular Life," but he had no subject matter from which the High School authorities will choose for tonight's number.

Owl's Reception and Dance.
Large and enjoyable was a reception and ball given last evening by the Order of Owls in their headquarters in East Main street. The hours were from 8 to 2 o'clock. The committee were as follows: Floor manager, C. E. Richter; assistant floor manager, W. H. Richter; reception committee, W. H. Hanna, Ralph Tomaro, D. H. Reagan, Dr. Joe Giorgianni, W. M. Gutschall and A. Schavon.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Singing Canary Birds
\$3.00 Each

ARTMAN'S HOLIDAY BARGAINS

88 Kinds Christmas Candy
10c Pound

Finding what you wish to buy for Christmas is more difficult than purchasing it after it is found. Many years of experience has taught us the wants of children and grown-ups, and amongst the extensive display here you can find just what you want at a price just a little lower than you expected to pay. Our line of Dolls, Toys and Holiday Goods of every kind is larger and in greater variety than ever before, and the low prices will be a delight and a revelation to you.

DOLLS

Here may be found the huge assortment and all the up-to-date dolls so greatly desired by the little ones.

Kodol Dolls, 25c to \$5.00.
French Jointed Dolls, 25c to \$7.50.
Mechanical Dolls, 25c to \$1.00.
Dressed Dolls, 15c to \$5.00.
Chinese Dolls, 15c to \$5.00.
China Dolls and Hair Styled Dolls, 15c to \$5.00.

Teddy Bears, Stuffed Dogs, Rabbits, Hares, Birds, Elephants and other stuffed animals of every kind.
Doll Wigs, 25c to \$2.00.
Doll Heads, 25c to \$2.00.

TOYS

Express Wagons, 75c to \$2.00.
Irish Mills, 25c to \$1.00.
Videogames, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Cannon, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Swinging Horses, \$2.00 to \$10.00.
Motor Cars, 25c to \$5.00.
Steam Engines, 25c to \$5.00.
Steam Locomotives, 25c to \$5.00.

Friction Toys, 15c to \$2.50.
Sticks, 25c to \$2.50.
Toys, 25c to \$5.00.
Doll Cars, 25c to \$5.00.

Children's Tables, 25c to \$2.50.
Children's Chairs and Rockers, 25c to \$2.50.
Children's Dishes, 15c to \$2.50.

Mechanical Toys, 15c to \$1.50.
30 kinds of Iron Toys, 15c to \$2.00.
Toy Trucks, 25c to \$2.50.
Bicycles, 25c to \$2.50.

Doll Beds, complete, 50c to \$2.00.
Doll and Chair, 25c to \$2.50.
Automobiles, \$2.00 to \$10.00.
Christmas Trees, 15c to \$1.50.

Flames, 25c to \$2.50.
Horn and Trumpets, 25c to \$5.00.
Musical Toys, such as Violins, Accordions, Telephones, Mandolins, Chinese and many others, 15c to \$1.50.

Christmas Tree Ornaments of every description—Candles, bobbles and all the "trimmings".
Christmas Painting, Sketching and Drawing Utensils, 15c to \$2.50.

CHINA

We have the most complete line of China in Fayette county. Dinner sets and open stock in the beautifully decorated Haviland, German, Austrian, English and American ware, and fancy dishes of every kind.

For 10c You have looked at many 10c displays of China, but we believe our 10c counter can show more real value and careful selection than any in the city. Come in and look at these 10c bargains. You will be delighted.

For 25c For this price we are showing a remarkable display of beautifully decorated China, Vases, Salads, Sugar and Cream Sets, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays and dozens of other bargains to select from, for..... **25c**

For 50c, 75c and \$1.00 We have arranged a display of really astonishing values at these prices. Many hand decorated dishes are amongst this assortment. Salads, Fruit and Cake Plates, Mayonnaise Sets, Hand Decorated Dishes of many kinds, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Vases, Berry Sets, Cake Sets, Bureau Sets, Fruit Sets, Chocolate Sets, Water Sets, Wine Sets and hundreds of Fancy China and Glass Novelties, from 50c to \$5.00.

Books : Books

An extensive line of fiction by standard authors, cloth bound, each..... **25c**

Games of every kind for young and old—Checkers, Old Maid, Authors, Chess—India, Onja Boards, Crayons, Cray Traveler, Fish Pond, Bagatelle, Flinch, Plink, all the old games played when you were young and all the new ones, 5c to \$1.50.

25 Kinds Christmas Cookies
10c Pound

ARTMAN'S
147-151 W. Main Street

25 Kinds China Salad Dishes
25c Each

"The Demand of the Day Is That An Organization Shall Be Judged by Its Product and Not by What It Claims for Itself."

That is the policy which this store works under and by following it carefully we have grown to be the leading grocery store in the city. You are one of the judges. Do you buy at DAVIDSON'S?

FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY THAT ARE EXTRA FINE ARE SOLD IN OUR FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT.

50 lb. sack Best on Record Flour \$1.45
50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour \$1.40
10 lb. sack Fresh Cornmeal 22c
10 lb. sack Fresh Buckwheat 40c
Large can Apple Butter 20c
Large can Saur Kraut 10c
3 large cans V. C. Pumpkin 25c
3 large cans V. C. Hominy 25c
3 cans V. C. Vegetable Soup 25c
3 lbs. New Lima Beans 25c
4 lbs. Good Clean Rice 25c
6 lbs. Flaked Hominy 25c
Large box Gold Dust 20c
8 bars Silver Gloss Soap 25c

Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 cans. 50c
7 boxes Oil Sardines 25c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can. 15c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, box 20c
3 lbs. Fresh Oyster Crackers 25c
4 lbs. Good Fresh Ginger Snaps 25c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, box 10c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb. 18c
Pure Cocoa (loose), lb. 20c
Full quart jar Preserves 30c
3 Gas Mantles or Globes 25c
2 lbs. Pure Peanut Butter 25c
6 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c
Atmore's Fancy Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c
10 bars White Laundry Soap 38c

SPECIALS

Large can Extra Fine Cherries 20c
7 lbs. loose Rolled Oats 25c
9 lbs. Cracked Hominy 25c
3 boxes Indian Corn Starch 20c

4 lb. box Climax Washing Powder 10c
Small Fat Mackerel, each 5c
3 cans Early June Peas 25c
4 small cans Tomatoes 25c

5 lbs. Navy Beans 25c

DAVIDSON'S

"The Store That Helps You."

100 WEST MAIN STREET.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS

Leisnering Basketball Team Defeated Before a Large Crowd.

The Connelville Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated Leisnering High School team on the brick floor last night by the score of 20 to 18. One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a game at Leisnering was present. The visitors were tendered a banquet after the game. The lineup:

Y. M. C. A. LEISNERING
Goodman . . . forward 10
Rhodes . . . forward 10
Struble . . . center 10
Wetherill . . . guard 10
Kennell . . . guard 10
Field . . . goals 10
Wetherill . . . 4 10
O'Loughlin . . . 2 10
2 out of 3 10
4 out of 11 10
Buttermore 10

Convention at West Newton.
The annual convention of District No. 6 of the Westmoreland County Sabbath School Association is being held today in the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Newton.

Died at Adelaide.
Mrs. Esther Dimes, 52 years old, is dead at her home at Adelaide. Funeral from the Union Church at Adelaide Sunday morning. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

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EDGAR KYLE DIES

Meyersdale Man Led posse Which Captured McCallister Gang

Special to The Courier.
MEYERSDALE, Dec. 12.—Edgar Kyle, one of the best known residents of this county, died yesterday at his home on Broadway street, of dropsy, aged about 70 years. During the war Mr. Kyle served with distinction as a member of Company C, Fifty-Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The regiment being more familiarly known as the "Fighting Fifty-Fourth" He was seriously wounded several times, and had many narrow escapes from death and imprisonment while in the service. Shortly after the close of the war he was elected sheriff of Somerset county, and made an exemplary official. Some years ago he had a posse into Fayette county to the haunts of the notorious McCallister town gang that had been committing depredations in Somerset, Fayette and Westmoreland counties, and succeeded in capturing the entire gang, who were later convicted and sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary.

Mr. Kyle was also engaged in the hotel business for many years, having at various times conducted the Somerset House at Somerset and the Jones House at this place. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons Mrs. P. P. Hitter, Boswell, Mrs. Karl A. Miller, Fairmont W. Va., and Mrs. Marion Walker, of this place. Noah Bowman Kyle, superintendent of the Windber Brewing Company, Windber, and Elbridge C. Kyle, former proprietor of the Colonial Hotel now living a retired life. Deceased was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Somerset Grand Army Post, a delegation from which will have charge of the funeral which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Albert Courtney's Funeral.
The funeral of W. Albert Courtney took place yesterday afternoon from the home of R. W. Allen on Morrell avenue, Greenwood. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Died of Rheumatism.
Frank Sattlesky, 22 years old, a miner employed by the H. C. Fryer Coke Company at Bittner, died this morning of rheumatism. The funeral will take place from the Polish Church in the West Side, with interment in Holy Trinity cemetery.

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For Xmas Gifts Beautiful

Diamond Rings, \$10.00 to \$500.
Diamond Lavalieres, \$12.00 to \$200.00.
Diamond Cuff Buttons, \$5.00 to \$35.00.
Diamond Stick Pins
Pearl Cressets
Pearl and Sapphire Bar Pins
Gold Bags
Gold Vanity Cases
Silver Cigarette Cases
Silver Bags, Vanity Cases and Cigarette Cases
Brooches, Watches
Brooch and Fancy Pins
Bracelets

You know the goods you select here are as we tell you and price based on actual value.

Open evenings until after Christmas.

A. B. Kurtz

181 Main Street, Connelville.



Santa Claus Says:

A GIFT that is positive to please the entire family is a well chosen piece of furniture from Aaron's. This great big six story high quality furniture store is overflowing with practical, comfort giving Xmas Gifts. A thousand and one sensible things, from the largest and finest makers in America. Furniture fully a season or two seasons ahead in style. We lead the entire surrounding country in furniture styles, qualities, values, and no time in all the year is there such positive proof as NOW, during the Xmas buying season.

Aaron guarantees every transaction made at either of the three Aaron stores to afford entire satisfaction to the buyer. Aaron stands ready to instantly refund any and all money for any and all goods that do not equal our printed or spoken descriptions. Our cuts actually show the goods as you'll receive them. Our descriptions are truthful. We don't show cuts in the papers and then give you "something else." Place your faith in Aaron's. We will never abuse it. Come and see our Xmas suggestions.

We will help you fit your home out complete for a Xmas celebration. We will assist you in brightening up your home at Yuletide. We will go further, do more—and give you values that no store in Southwestern Pennsylvania can equal. Our



See Our Special Display of Christmas Things in Our Show Windows



Our motor truck delivery service guarantees your purchases on scheduled time. Buy now. You won't be disappointed.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets



TOO BIG FOR THE TREE, BUT THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Club together and buy her a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. The housekeeper of the family, whether wife, mother or sister, would rather have you make her this one splendid present than all the knic-knacs that you can gather together. Because the Hoosier brings hours of pleasure and saves millions of steps. Makes cooking easy and the kitchen a pleasant place to stay. Hoosiers start at \$27.50.

Special from Toyland



Consisting of locomotive, tender and day coach. Equipped with spring motor which, when started, allows the train to run around the track several times.

On Sale Monday, Special 35c

Do not send telephone orders for this special.

Smokers' Stand

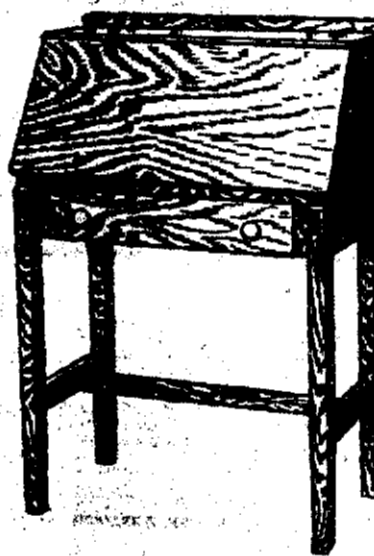
Smoker's Stand
Special Price.....**\$1.45**



On sale until they are all sold. They are in genuine oak, Babbled Early English. They contain a large roomy drawer for cigars; has a brass ash tray and match holder. The regular value of the stand is \$2.75, special until Christmas.....**\$1.45**

Ladies' Handsome Desks

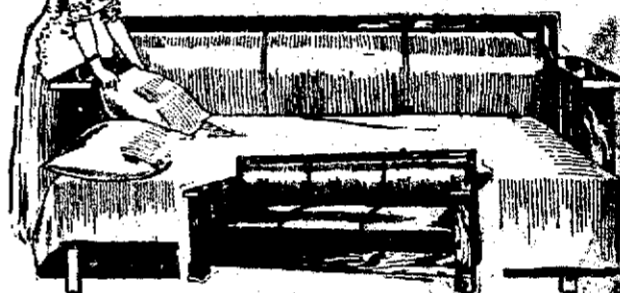
Special Price
until Christmas.....**\$5.75**



We are showing on our floors a most complete line of Ladies' Desks, in all woods and finishes at prices that are remarkably low. The one illustrated is a sample of our values.

This Desk is made of solid oak and built in a strong substantial manner. Comes in E. E. finish.

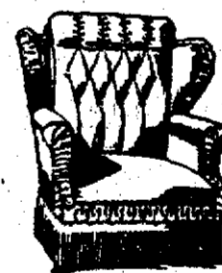
THIS REVOLVING DAVENPORT. \$24.95



Two Pieces in One—Sleep on Real Bed Springs

Just think of the great saving! You get two complete pieces of furniture for the cost of one. A divan du jour and a full size bed at night. A complete set of springs entirely separate from the spring to sleep. Nothing more comfortable can be imagined.

Massive Turkish Leather Rockers of All Descriptions.



A most appropriate Xmas Gift for father or mother.

Prices range from \$75.00 down to **\$11.75**

GOODS BOUGHT NOW DELIVERED WHEN WANTED

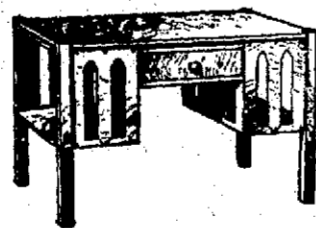
MEN'S CHIFFOROBES.



We are showing a most complete line of Chifforobes. They come in solid oak, genuine quartered sawed oak, Circassian walnut and mahogany.

Chifforobes are the most handy piece of furniture that can be added to any room, being very large and roomy.

Prices range from \$75.00 down to.....**\$19.75**



This \$18 Mission Library Table, Special \$12.75

This beautiful Mission Library Table is the new book end design. It is made on straight Mission lines of genuine quartered sawed oak. Top is 42 in. long and is 24 in. wide, and has a very large drawer for stationery. Comes in E. E. G. O. and fumed oak finish.

Aaron's for Christmas Gifts



Here Are a Few Suggestions:

For the Best Girl in the World

A Divan; A Music Cabinet; A Work Table; A Sewing Machine; A Cheval Glass; A Dresser; A Pedestal; A Parlor Table.

For Sister

A Pretty Chair for her room; A Mahogany Work Table; A Dressing Table; A Slipper Chair; A Wressing Stool; A Music Cabinet; A Writing Desk; An Arm Chair; A Box Couch; A Bookcase.

For Mother or Wife

A Bed-room Chair; A Jardinier Stand; A China Cabinet; A Rocker; A Magazine Stand; A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet; A Davenport.

For Brother Jack.

A Pipe Rack; A Chiffonier; A Morris Chair; An Arm Chair; A Cellar-ette.

For Grandfather

A Comfortable Arm Chair; A High Back Rocker; A Genuine Leather Rocker; A Foot Stool; A Book Table.

For Grandmother

A Jardinier Stand; A Sewing Machine; A Morris Chair; A Magazine Stand; A Work Table; A Book Table.

For Father or Husband

A Morris Chair; A Shaving Stand; An Office Stand; A Leather Rocker; A High Back Rocker; A Cellar-ette; A Leather Rocker; A Revolving Chair; An Easy Chair; A Couch; A Card Table; A Foot Stool; A Bookcase; A Wardrobe.

The Home Furnishers With the Real Christmas Spirit

Aaron's for Christmas Gifts



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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, 1913.

SIXTEEN PAGES.

The demands of our advertisers compel us to make this day's number sixteen pages in two sections. Readers will see that they get all the paper, not only on account of the news it contains but every holiday advertisement carries announcements of special interest at this time.

The Conneltsville merchants as a class have developed into good advertisers. A good advertiser is one who knows when to advertise, what to advertise and how to advertise. His advertisements are attractively written, yet they contain actual news, store news perhaps but nevertheless news of interest to the purchasing public.

Conneltsville merchants advertise in The Courier because it brings them the best possible results and buyers will get the best results for their money by keeping careful tab on the announcements in the advertising columns of The Courier.

FIRE ALARMS.

The threat of the City Council to remove the fire alarm boxes from certain neighborhoods, where false alarms are being constantly sent, unless the residents of that section remove themselves into a vigilance committee and produce the culprits, is a pretty drastic remedy but it is a question whether it is not warranted by the circumstances.

The Council reasonably assumes that the culprits are known to some of the residents of the sections where the boxes are frequently sent, but those having knowledge do not want to incur the enmity of others by turning informer.

Ordinarily the informer is not the most popular character in the play but in the present case it is the public duty of any citizen or woman having knowledge of these premises to report them.

If they are not, so steeped in moral duty, as to be afraid of a vicious and dangerous man, they should at least be ready to report them. The Council is certainly strong enough to remove the boxes and setting traps for the culprits. It will be better so.

The Young Men's Association of the city has outgrown its present quarters and is looking for a new home. The association is a very active and useful organization and its new home should be a credit to the city.

He who wants Carranza to quit fighting the government and be a candidate for President.

The Democratic administration requires \$14,000,000 more to run the government during the next fiscal year than the Republicans asked one year ago. This is the High Cost of Democratic Simplicity.

The growth of the Somerset county coal business has been rapid and extensive. It is estimated that the output of this year will aggregate 11,000,000 tons. The coal output of the Conneltsville region will reach approximately 20,000,000 tons requiring an output of 20,000,000 tons of coal to maintain the Somerset county coal output. Therefore the Somerset county coal output is not third that of the great coke region.

Two more murder cases will conclude the bloody record of this term and permit the public mind to think of the peaceful message of Christmas.

Honors are coming a mile too fast for City Clerk Hiler. Without proper emoluments honors "is nil."

New York has evidence of a genuine winter. It has some blizzards and some snow. It has some blizzards and some snow.

The rumor that Premier Bryan had captured the Panama Canal Zone and was about to colonize it with delegates to the next Democratic National Convention, is a very old one. It has been around since the original Wilson Men.

There are rumors of Cabinet changes as soon as Congress adjourns. The Roosevelt organization will not be turned out, with a few recommendations. It has a stranglehold on the tail of opportunity.

A Waynesburg minister has set up a rival movie show in his church and will give an entertainment once a week. He will have become an officer than that.

The United States Herald has effected a time in its heavy editorial staff to write its paragraph advertisements and now has some pretense of an editorial page. The first page is still an over to the greed of commercialism.

New boards of health will be general in Somerset county owing to the passage of a new law. Changes are sometimes a tribute in these boards and sometimes not. The boards that have been doing efficient work should be retained.

In the midst of a general declining volume of railroad traffic, the Westmoreland has all it can carry. However, it might carry more if it had better equipment.

DRAGONS!

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slawah."

Dragons are very scarce now, and command a higher market price than serpents. But a thousand years ago they were a great pest and no valley was complete without a large and fully equipped dragon with an uncontrollable appetite for beautiful maidens.

The dragon was a hideous monster as long as a torch light procession with 1,000 candle power eyes and a breath like a blast furnace flame. He had four legs and 24 claws and a 100 horsepower tail with a red hot end. His scales were as tough as battlehip steel and with his large sharp teeth he could chew up a knight in armor and all using his spear after for a toothpick. He was carried in the extreme and after he had camped in a valley for a few years the common snuffbox considered it a waste of time to work the territory.

Considering all this it is a wonder that the population of the dark ages worried through at all. When we reflect upon the character and disposition of the 1,000 A. D. model dragon we are inclined to doubt that we really had any ancestors at that time. Yet cold, sober history tells us the fact that despite their drought equipment every dragon the world has known or suspected came to a violent end.

Moreover this was not accomplished with the aid of dynamite and gassing guns. Every dragon was exterminated by some righteous knight armed with a brave heart and a spear. No matter how many wicked knights the dragon had previously mangled, he always met a good knight in the course of time. Then it was all off. The good knight picked out a likely spot back of the dragon's collar bone and charged. The dragon blew out his nostrils and a volcano out of his nostrils, opened his mouth until it looked like a union station, tore up

cores of earth with his claws, and mowed down forests with his tail. But it didn't help him any. When the good knight's spear touched him he curled up like a punctured spider and died like a catfish.

No one ever saw a dragon but the good knights who killed them. The bad knights saw them of course, but mostly from the inside. The good knights always went off alone to fight



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dragons because of their bravery. And as the dragons were too big to skin they never brought them home to have them stuffed and presented to the museums.

Thus natural history lost its greatest treasure and there are now no dragon pelts on exhibition. We can't help thinking that with all their bravery the good knights were very careless about preserving the great unnatural resources of the unit ages.

Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word.

No advertisements for less than 15 cents. Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Small family, 501 W. MAIN ST. 11dec22a

WANTED—YOUR HANDWRITING. Business, REMINDER, Saint James Hotel. 12dec17d

WANTED—MACHINISTS AND machinist helpers. Apply WEST PENN POWER STATION 12nov16d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentlemen. Call 310-Y Third State. 12dec17d

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS 1 M. A. dormitory. Just vacated. \$2 weekly. 12dec17d

FOR RENT—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. 307 E. Main street. 12dec17d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with heat and electric light. 121 E. APPEL ST. 12dec17d

FOR RENT—2 OR 3 FURNISHED rooms on first floor for light housekeeping. 413 S. PITTSBURG ST. 12dec17d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping also 1 furnished room. 808 MAIN STREET, West Side. 12dec17d

For Sale.

FOR SALE—6 FINE PINE. Both Phone. CONNELLSVILLE GARBAGE CO. 12dec17d

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient cheap easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS HIGH grade Emerson piano. Also oak china closet. Good bargain to quick buyer. P. MARKELL 418 N. PITTSBURG ST. 12dec17d

Lost.

LOST—ON NOVEMBER 22 ONE boar pig 10 weeks old. Reward if returned to OPRIDGE VALLEY Elm Grove, Pa. 11dec22a

Divorce Notices.

R. P. Kennedy, Attorney.
MEHALA M. FRIEND VS OSCAR Friend in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No 223 September Term 1913. To Oscar Friend respondent: you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned. Non est inventus you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pa. on the first Monday of January of said Court, A. D. 1914, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein and show cause if any you have why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted. The libellant above named MAIT A. KIEFER Sheriff's Office, December 1, 1913.

Carr & Carr Attorneys.
WILLIAM M. KENDRICK VS FRANK M. KENDRICK in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County No 223 September Term 1913. To Francis M. Kendrick respondent: you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned. Non est inventus you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pa. on the first Monday of January of said Court, A. D. 1914, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein and show cause if any you have why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted. The libellant above named MAIT A. KIEFER Sheriff's Office, December 1, 1913.

L. B. Brownfield Attorney.
ELIZABETH EFFELA SMITH VS ROBERT H. SMITH in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pa. No 444 September Term 1913. To Russell H. Smith, respondent: you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned. Non est inventus you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pa. on the first Monday of

Abe Martin.



What's become of the fellow who used to be willing to work at anything till something better came along? Tipon Bud was found unconscious in a alley south of his home last night. A Kiefer pear tied up in a handkerchief was found hard by.

"Look! Here I Am!"

That is substantially the message of each and every advertisement in this newspaper today.

Here I am—Look me over and see for yourself.

That's the request the merchandise makes to you through the types.

There is something for every need—something wanted by somebody.

Is there another thing on this earth with such a wonderful and universal appeal as advertising?

Is there any feature in this newspaper that is really more full of human interest than the messages of commerce?

It is an education in itself to read the advertising—an education in what is best in this busy old world of ours.

Are You in Arrears? on your obligations? You know WE NEED THE MONEY

Important!

For the benefit of those who have not received check for Young Christmas Fund or salary we especially invite them to attend this sale and any garment they may select will be held until Wednesday, December 17.

Every Coat and Suit in the Store to be Sold at Enormous Reductions

A Sale in Which You Get the Choice Our Finest Garments at Last of January Prices.

Sale Begins Saturday and Continues Monday and Tuesday of Next Week

We want every woman in Conneltsville and vicinity to understand the importance of attending this sale. Important, because of the superlative character of our Cloaks and Suits; because it includes every one of our choicest garments and because of the decided reduction of prices. Those who expect to purchase a Coat or Suit before the Holidays should bear in mind that every garment put out by this store is an exclusive style that cannot be found among the stocks of other stores in Conneltsville, and that they have been most carefully selected by competent buyers who are judges of quality and style, and that they were originally marked at the lowest possible margin of profit, which, with this additional deep cutting of prices, makes this sale an event that stands alone in the history of extraordinary value giving at this season of the year. While the season has been unfavorable to the sale of heavy winter merchandise, this sale is not the result of an over-stocked department, as our Cloak and Suit business has been very satisfactory. Regardless of weather conditions this store enjoys the patronage of a class of refined trade that has looked to us for years for their exclusive wearables and which we can always depend upon. It is this class of high-grade Cloaks and Suits taken from our regular stock and cut so low in price that the savings you will realize is impossible to overlook. They have been reduced as follows:

All \$15.00 Ladies' and Misses' Coats.....	\$10.00
All \$20.00 Ladies' and Misses' Coats.....	\$15.00
All \$25 and \$30 Ladies' and Misses' Coats.....	\$20.00
All \$25.00 Ladies' Suits at.....	\$17.50
All \$30 and \$35 Ladies' Suits at.....	\$20.00
All \$40 and \$45 Ladies' Suits at.....	\$30.00
All \$5.00 Children's Coats.....	\$3.50
All \$10.00 Children's Coats.....	\$5.00

This includes a full line of sizes, a complete assortment of the seasons best colorings, styles that are the last word from fashion headquarters, and qualities that positively cannot be duplicated anywhere in this vicinity at the prices asked. These must be sold within three days to make way for our special Christmas display in our Cloak and Suit Parlor, and for your own best welfare we want you to consider this Coat and Suit Sale, which, for Christmas giving, or as an investment for your own individual needs, you are sure to obtain exceptional values.

Shop Early
In the Day.

E. Dunn

The Store for
Sensible Gifts.

Down on Pittsburg Street.

Useful Christmas Gifts

Parents

What would be more useful and one that would be more appreciated than a pair of High Top Shoes for your

BOY OR GIRL.

Christmas
Footwear
Headquarters.

See our Windows for Xmas
Suggestions.

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.
For Women—Good Quality. For Men—Walkovers, Ban-
nister's.

Christmas Footwear

By the way, what's so suitable for Christmas Gifts as Good Footwear?

Practical, useful and always appreciated.

SHOES for street, for storm and for dress wear.

SHOES for men, women and children.

SLIPPERS—Now we've said it—for our Slipper Show is worth coming miles to see. Every known pattern for men, women and children. Felt or leather.

AT RIGHT PRICES.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

Santa Claus Headquarters

Mr. Santa Claus has an office at every one of the sixty-three Union Supply Company Stores, and he is there daily ranging and piling up Christmas presents for everybody. You can come early or you can come late; if you don't get to a Union Supply Company Store until the last day, the day before Christmas, he will be just as well prepared for you as if you come today, tomorrow or the next day. We cannot, or will not attempt to enumerate the many things he has here for Christmas presents, but we will state without fear of contradiction, that he can save you money, if you do your Christmas shopping at a Union Supply Company Store.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette,

Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.



Our Gift Neckwear is Beautiful

Largest and best showing of Holiday Neckwear we have ever attempted. Bows, Jabots, Collar and Cuff Sets—everything desirable for a gift, put up in neat holiday boxes at

25c up

KOBACKER'S

THE BIG STORE

ON PITTSBURG STREET.

SLIPPERS FOR EVERYBODY

—and you can't make a mistake in giving Slippers.

Men are especially glad to find a pair of Slippers among their gifts Christmas morning.

50c to \$1.50



Men's \$1.50 Shirts, \$1.15.

These are the best \$1.50 shirts, made of fast color shirtings in new and handsome patterns. Special for Saturday \$1.15.

50c Ties for Gift Giving.

These are the prettiest ties we've seen in a long time. Newest colorings and patterns. Put up in a neat Christmas box at 50c.

Give Her a Fine Silk Petticoat and Receive Her Thanks for Your Thoughtfulness

Buy it here and she'll commend your judgment of values, especially if its one of those crepe de chine or mesaline. Choice of plain or changeable colors and black. Much better values than the usual petticoat at \$3.95.

A special lot of Silk Petticoats in brocade mesaline and taffeta—black and all new shades—splendid value \$1.85.



Stylish New Hats for Mid Winter Wear.

Tomorrow we will present new hats at a wonderfully low price. A remarkable opportunity to secure exclusive Holiday Millinery at a price saving.

Up to \$10.00 and \$12.50 values at \$3.50.

These hats were created by our own milliners—some are originals, others are copies of models. The shapes and trimmings are all of the finest quality. The range of styles is varied, affording every woman an opportunity to secure a becoming model.

Children's and Misses' Furs.

We display the largest assortment and collection of Children's and Misses' Furs we have ever shown. Every wanted fur for children and misses can be found here at Remarkably Low Prices.

Girls' \$8.50 to \$12.50 Coats Saturday at \$5.00.

Good news for the mothers who want to play "Santa Claus" to their daughters. Included are recent purchases bought at a very low figure and our own stock of coats reduced in like manner—garments that in point of quality, style and workmanship cannot usually be purchased under \$8.50 to \$12.50. Coats of chinchilla, astrakhan, boucle cloth, diagonals and rich mixtures—additional warmth given to many of them by flannel lining. Colors are navy, brown, black, gray and many other shades. Sizes 6 to 14. Saturday at \$5.00.



Greatest Clothing Values Ever Put in Print

at This Time of the Year, Made Possible

by this Offering of 1/3 Off On Entire

Stock of Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

The very perfection of the clothes makers art, produced by two of the widest known and the most reputable manufacturers,

B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO. and
SCHLOSS BROS. COMPANY

Noteworthy Makers of Fine Suits and Overcoats

Our entire stock of these splendid garments to be sold at 1/3 off---lowest prices ever recorded this early in the season for clothes of such worth and quality.

No practical man today is moved to instant action by the appeal to price alone—but the knowledge of the true worth of these celebrated makes of clothes will prompt every man within reach of this store to take advantage of this opportunity, and act.

Hundreds of garments to be sold on this basis of saving. The makers' labels are on the garments for you to see and are known from Coast to Coast, in every community, as being masterfully made clothes for men, young or old.

You can depend on every garment you buy at this great sale.

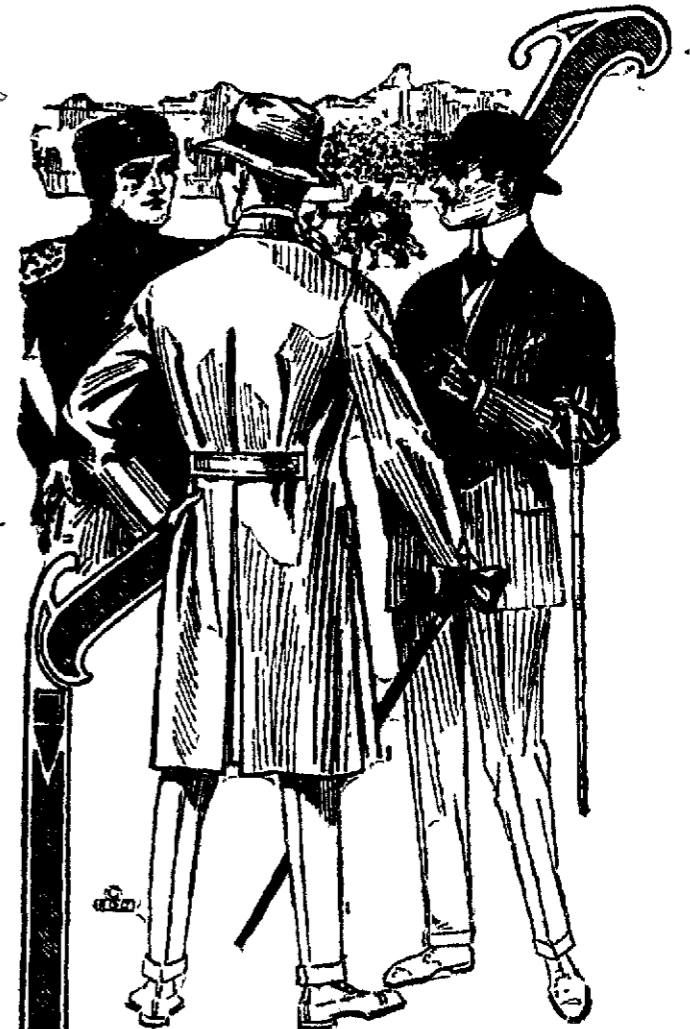
The Great Sale Comprises

HUNDREDS OF SUITS, plain and fancy blues, mixtures and Oxford grays, stripes and novelty effects—black and white, blue and white, etc., cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres, finished and unfinished worsteds.

HUNDREDS OF OVERCOATS of chinchilla, mixtures, viennas, cheviots and all best materials.

\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, .	\$16.67	\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, .	\$12.00
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, .	\$13.34	\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, .	\$10.00

Plain box coats, loose belted blacks, regular shawl or convertible collars. Tell all your friends to be on hand early to get these Suits and Overcoats at these remarkable prices.



SCHLOSS BALTIMORE CLOTHES

Sale of Suits and Overcoats at One-Third Off

Nothing your boy will appreciate more than a smart winter suit or overcoat. Nothing he will get more benefit out of. We just closed a deal for a surplus stock of a reliable maker and are offering them in this sale at 1/3 Off their former price.

Put a Suit or Overcoat on your boys list of Christmas gifts.



The Toy Store Everybody is Going to

Our second floor is a wonder spot—revelation of what "Old Santa" has been busy at during the past year. It is a sight so far beyond your expectations that you'll stand and marvel. And the prices are a demonstration of our Low Price Leadership.

1/4 Off on Furs

Greatest Clearance Sale of FURS

ever known in Connelville at the opening of the season. Lowest prices ever offered before any Christmas will be in force during this sale which will be in progress ten days, December 13 to December 23.

It is the opportunity of a life time to secure "quality" furs at a ridiculously small price. Every piece of fur backed by our guarantee. Style, quality and workmanship are of the highest order. The continued warm weather is the reason for this sale and these price savings of 25 per cent. The warm weather of such long duration has created a flurry in the fur market, wholesale and retail. Furs have not been strongly in demand. But the fur-wearing weather that will surely come can not negate our purpose. These thousands of dollars worth of high grade furs must go out now. We have therefore, lowered prices to an irrevocable point.



Great 1/3 Off Sale of Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats Continues Saturday and All Next Week

Unfavorable weather conditions are the reasons for this great sacrifice of fashionable winter apparel. Low prices, which under ordinary conditions would be announced only at the end of the season, are now in effect.

Fine Winter Suits and Coats at Four Special Prices

SUITS AND COATS, formerly \$12.50 to \$18.00, now	\$7.95
SUITS AND COATS, formerly \$20.00 to \$22.50, now	\$12.95
SUITS AND COATS, formerly \$27.00 to \$30.00, now	\$14.95
SUITS AND COATS, formerly \$35.00 to \$40.00, now	\$19.95

FIRST SHIP TO GO THROUGH CANAL

Government Vessel Probably Will Get Honor.

READY FOR TRAFFIC FEBRUARY 1

The Fram, Amundsen's Antarctic ship, now in harbor of Colon, will be the first to pass through the Panama canal, but will not be first to pass from Atlantic.

The first deep draft vessel to pass through the Panama canal from ocean to ocean will be one of the Panama railroad steamers, now plying regularly between New York and Colon, if the plan which Secretary Garrison has in contemplation is adopted finally. The secretary's idea is to allow Colonel Goethals all the time he requires to complete the canal and experiment with it before this initial trip is made. Then, on the deck of one of the liners belonging to the war department, President Wilson, with some of the members of his cabinet, the congressional committee having jurisdiction over the canal and a few newspaper men will pass through the waterway from Cristobal, on the Atlantic side, to Balboa, at the Pacific entrance.

Secretary Garrison said in Washington recently that while no positive date could be fixed for this ceremony he thought that Colonel Goethals would succeed in clearing the way through the "Cocroach" slide (meaning in Spanish "Cockroach" slide) by Feb. 1, and certainly it would be possible to pass deep draft vessels through by next spring.

Early Passage For Fram.

The Fram, Captain Amundsen's famous antarctic ship, was lying in the harbor of Colon when Secretary Garrison said from this bureau. It had been promised that the Fram would be among the first vessels to be passed through the canal on her way to being sea conveying another arctic exploring expedition. But she would not be the first vessel through, said Secretary Garrison.

Leaving for future decision the question as to whether the permanent government of the canal zone shall be by one man or in the hands of a commission, Secretary Garrison as well as Colonel Goethals gave some attention to the plans for the creation of a force of employees to operate the canal. Colonel Goethals is naturally desirous of retaining the permanent establishment as many as possible of the employees who have made good records during their years of service in the construction of the canal. At one time these employees numbered 50,000, but that total has been reduced from time to time owing to the progress of the work to about 35,000 at present.

Reductions are being made at the rate of about 5,000 per month.

Large Force Needed.

Colonel Goethals estimates that about 10 per cent of the maximum number of employees will be required to operate the canal—about 1,500 gold men, meaning the high grade employees from the United States, and 3,000 silver men, which describes the manual labor, largely drawn from the West Indies and Europe.

That a large force will be required not only to manipulate the locks, the dam mechanism, the complicated electrical mechanism, the piloting of vessels, the handling of tugs and light-houses and signal stations and other things directly connected with the operation of the canal, but also to handle the great volume of clerical work, to run the machine shops and drydocks and handle the coal and oil supplies and even to take care of the provisioning of the vessels using the canal, goes without saying. Incidentally it will be necessary in Washington and perhaps in New York to maintain supply depots for the canal, involving the employment of many persons.

Secretary Garrison said that naturally Colonel Goethals, like any administrative officer, desires that the organization of this numerous permanent force be undertaken as soon as possible, but he has shown no disposition to become angry over the delay in embarkment of that work, nor has he given any sign of dissatisfaction or intention to resign on that or any other account, frankly expressing his desire to remain in charge long enough to get the canal in thorough working condition.

NEW AID TO SHIPS IN PERIL

Government Helps in Plan to Install Latest Wireless Device.

Acting under instructions from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo permission has been given to a leading wireless company to equip the destroyer Benham, now at New York, with a radio goniometer, or direction finder.

The instrument will be placed aboard the Benham without expense to the government. It is claimed for it that it can detect the direction from which wireless messages are sent up to within a comparatively few miles.

It is pointed out that often vessels receiving messages by wireless from ships in distress have great difficulty in locating the exact direction whence they come. It is claimed that this direction finder will do away with this in the future.

Pettishous.

Little Joe (reading)—What is a pettishous character, aunty? Aunty—One that is made up dear? Little Joe—Then you are a pettishous character, aren't you, aunty?—Chicago News.

Points for Mothers

"I'm Frightened."

Many children are a little timid by nature, but if the timidity is at all strong or frequent it amounts to an illness and must be treated as such.

A healthy child is seldom seriously frightened. It may be startled for a moment, but that is quite a different thing from the chronic terror which spoils some poor little lives. If your child is always nervous—ready to shiver and cry at a strange sound or to shrink from an unknown person or to tremble at a dark room or run from a strange dog, these signs indicate that he is not well.

It is a curious fact that boys under the age of ten are often more nervous than their sisters, though girls between the ages of ten and twenty are far more nervous than boys. And it is not an uncommon thing for a young boy to run for protection to a sister practically the same age as himself.

A really nervous child should never be forced to do long or hard lessons. His study hours should be shortened as much as possible, and it should spend the greater part of the day out of doors. Neither lessons nor play should be too energetic—he should just be allowed to go his own way and amuse himself as he thinks best.

Sleep is of the first importance. A nervous child cannot sleep too much. He should always be in bed before 8 o'clock at night and should be allowed to lie till he rouses himself in the morning. It is a very bad thing for him to be awakened violently, for this gives the nerves a shock from which they suffer during all the morning hours.

A cold bath in the morning is an excellent thing, provided that the child is strong enough to stand it. But if he shudders it very much he should not be forced into it, as this would lead to another shock which would do away with all the good gained from the bath. An ordinary wash followed by a brisk rub down with a rough towel, makes quite a good substitute for a cold bath.

The food should be generous and simple. Very nervous children need a large number of light meals during the day, as they are not able to digest a great quantity of food at one time. It is a good plan to give a glass of milk and a buttered biscuit in the middle of the morning and another glass of milk, with a sponge cake or a piece of chocolate, the last thing at night. If the child sleeps badly and is restless, you may put a couple of biscuits on the table beside his bed, so that he may eat them if he wakes during the night. A comforting little meal of this kind will often send him off to sleep again, when, without it he would lie awake for hours shivering in the dreadful darkness.

Above all, treat the nervous child most tenderly. Never let the others laugh at him or call him a coward, but make them understand that his timidity arises from illness and that he must be pitied and treated as gently as any other invalid.

Do Not Pull Hair Back Tightly.

Many mothers make a great mistake in pulling their small daughters' hair tightly back from the face. There are few faces, even childish ones, that can stand this treatment. And many little girls could grow up unconscious of features that parents do not come up to the average standard of beauty if their hair were arranged gracefully and softly.

Nothing makes life harder for a small girl than for her to feel that her looks are noticeably unlovely—as many small girls with two tight plaits standing at right angles from their necks and sleek hair pulled and plastered back straight from their prominent brows do feel.

Through the age when bobbed hair is worn as hair cannot come up to a single ribbon should be allowed the little girl. With the coming of the next stage comes the possibility of more elaborate accessories. The one ribbon can still be the rule. With it her hair still may be tied at one side and the locks that formerly were bobbed can be allowed to grow into curls or ringlets.

She may wear a ribbon or silk band to bind her hair neatly to her head. She can wear a wide ribbon about her head, and this can end in a rosette or a big bow at one side.

The little girl whose hair is straight has her own difficulties in this world. Straight hair looks untidy when it is allowed to hang about the shoulders. French mothers teach their daughters to wave strands of their hair between their fingers whenever they have time to do it. This crinkling process brings out latent waving possibilities even in the most straight looking hair.

French mothers, too, do not like to see the hair on the top of the head look flat and plastered down, as it often does after play or when the hat is removed. So they use a little orris root or talcum powder on the top hair to keep it fluffy.

The pores at the root of the hair must never be clogged with any sort of powder, but it can be used safely on the hair itself to keep it dry and light. It should be brushed on quite lightly.

The Feather For The Desk.

A drawing room desk or writing table must have a long feather to be in the mode quite as much as a lady's hat.

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Makes the stomach healthy, the liver active and the blood pure. Made from finest purest extracts without the use of alcohol, sold by druggists, in liquid form at \$1.00 per bottle for over 40 years, giving general satisfaction.

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A MARVELOUS SETTING FOR SCULPTURE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE dominating architectural feature of the exposition, the superb Tower of Jewels, which will command the south entrance of the Court of Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in San Francisco in 1915. This tower, 430 feet in height, will have a base one acre in extent. The tower will rise upward in terraces, giving way at last to a group of figures supporting a globe, typifying the world. The repeated figures of armored horsemen and of explorers of the ocean will be used on the tower, which, with its statuary, mural paintings and mosaics, will be indescribably beautiful. Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, architects in chief of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, are the architects.

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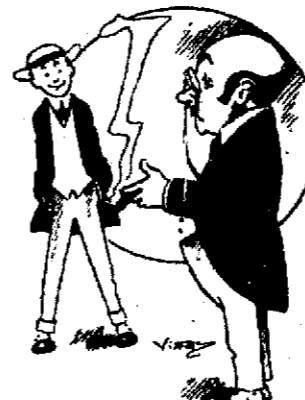
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Where some treatments hardly afford a moment's relief, Resinol stops itching and burning instantly and quickly clears away eczema and other tormenting, unsightly eruptions for good and all. This is a simple statement of fact. You can prove its truth yourself, at our expense. Send to Dept. 13-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a liberal trial of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap free, by parcel post. Every druggist sells Resinol because doctors in every corner of the United States have prescribed them regularly for eighteen years.

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WE ALWAYS HAVE COAL.

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FAIRFAX HARRISON

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Fairfax Harrison, the newly elected president of the Southern Railway Company, to succeed the late William Wilson Finley, will pay Atlanta a visit shortly after Christmas on a tour of this section. Mr. Harrison is a Virginian, his home being at Belvoir, Va. He is particularly identified with the south, as his father was private secretary to Jefferson Davis while president of the Confederate states, and all his railroad experience has been with the Southern and its associated lines.

Mr. Harrison was born in 1853 and was graduated from Yale in 1876 and from Columbia in 1881. He entered the service of the Southern railway in the legal department as solicitor in 1906. He was made assistant to the president and later became vice president, and later was elected president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville.

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NEWS OF A DAY

IN SCOTSDALE.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 12.—The Christmas holidays begin today and will last until December 22. Next week the teachers are compelled by the school code to attend the county institute at Greensburg. A Uniontown newspaper claims that the teachers coming to that town for institute will spend \$50,000 for holiday presents. The institute is scheduled at a time when the teachers will be given about their only opportunity before Christmas to buy holiday stuff, and this with the renting of rooms and boarding proves a good thing for the people where institutes are held. If the Fayette county institute is worth \$30,000 to Uniontown, the Westmoreland county one which is larger ought to be worth more to Greensburg. However, the teachers are wise to this and their feelings are not the smoothest at being compelled to attend those doings or pay a fine that they will hardly feel like taking away the trade with their home merchants.

GOLDEN WEDDING

One of the happiest events of the season at Whites was the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. White at their home at that place. Their children were present as follows: Mrs. Jacob Shaffer of Whites, Mr. and Mrs. George Priskov and daughter, Helen of Normalville; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. May of Charleston; Mrs. W. A. Graft and children, Gilbert and Leroy of Scottdale; Harry White and children, Ernest, Charles and Ellwood of Scottdale; and Mrs. Walter White of Normalville. Two brothers of Mrs. White, J. H. Black of Whites and L. H. Black of Iowa, accompanied by their wives, were also present. A guest of honor was Rev. Mr. Dillon of Indian Head, the pastor of Mr. and Mrs. White. Among near neighbors who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, Mrs. J. P. White and Mrs. William Fletcher of Whites. A beautiful dinner served at noon was a feature of the celebration. Many beautiful presents were given the pair, including \$25 in gold.

STILL LEARNING.

D. H. Zimmerman, a prominent

farmer of the Resagtown neighborhood, while in town on business said that the leasing for oil and gas territory west of town continues active. The well being put down on the DeHart tract is going somewhat slowly, but the crew is working day and night.

SCOTSDALE OFFICERS.

Among the newly elected officers of the Westmoreland County Medical Society are two Scottdale physicians, Dr. N. K. Rinsley who was chosen as president and Dr. J. P. Strickler who was chosen as second vice president. The latter will talk on "Anesthetics" at the next regular meeting which will be held January 4.

MANOR TONIGHT.

The Manor basketball team will be here tonight to play the locals at game is looked for. There will be a dance after the game.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

Joseph McQuinn, a well known electrician in the Mount Pleasant Hospital, suffering from pneumonia and spinal meningitis, having during a fit of delirium arose, dressed and walked down town. Dr. E. P. Weddell, his physician, saw him and took him home and then to the hospital. Misses Maude and Pennington McQuinn of Philadelphia, are here with their brother.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 11.—Miss Edith Brallier of Layton, was a caller in town yesterday. Miss Anna Mae Strawn of Dawson, is visiting friends in town. H. C. Stichel was a caller at Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riebeck were callers at Conneville yesterday. A number of persons from this vicinity attended the entertainment in the auditorium last night. Miss Mabel Youngkins of Ferrysville spent last night with friends in town. T. M. Zimmerman of Dawson, was a business caller in town yesterday. D. L. Phillips of Wilkes-Barre, is a caller in town. Mass meeting tomorrow evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Dunkle, pastor. J. H. Price was a business caller in town Wednesday. Patronize those who advertise.

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DOUBLE Silver Trading Coupons Before Noon

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SUCH a wonderful business as is going on in the Men's Clothing Store is due to the larger assortments of safe grade wearables coming down to emphatically low prices with heavy weather ahead. You CAN'T buy better apparel.

\$20 to \$30 Raincoats, \$10 to \$15

MEN'S CLOTHING STORE.

WE took 25% off the entire stock of suits and overcoats for men to bring the collection down to normal for December. Here's warning that a limit will be put on your choice, beginning Monday, next week. Today choice of ALL suits or overcoats for men of ALL sizes and inclinations:

All \$35 grades.....	\$26.25	All \$25 grades.....	\$18.75	All \$15 grades.....	\$11.25
All \$30 grades.....	\$22.50	All \$22.50 grades.....	\$16.50	All \$12 grades.....	\$9.00
All \$27 grades.....	\$20.25	All \$20 grades.....	\$15.00	All \$10.00 grades.....	\$7.50

WOMEN'S APPAREL—SECOND FLOOR.

Women's and Girls' Superfine Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses and Furs at Decidedly Unusual Savings

What you get here is style—perfect, dependable and warranted to give pleasurable service. The garments are rightly and carefully made of safe, fine textures; and the grades are superior to equally priced clothes anywhere. The lowest prices they can sell for regularly in season goes on them first; and when prices "break" (earlier than ever in this instance) every one has an even chance at the bargain. There's no flim-flam, no sensationalism and no foolishness about this sale. Prices are down, assortments are varied, sizes are fairly intact—and people are walking away with the best goods that comes to Conneville.

FURS

Genuine mink, Jap cross fox, mole, chinchilla, squirrel, lynx, civit cat, Iceland fox, beaver, pointed fox, red fox, mouslin, coon, skunk, lynx cat, wolf and cosy. Must. neckpieces of sets: \$5.00 to \$100.00 muffs, \$2.75 to \$75.00; \$2.50 to \$75.00 neckpieces, \$1.50 to \$35.50; \$7.50 to \$150.00 fur sets, \$5.00 to \$111.75.

DRESSES

of wool crepe and serge; of velvet, silk poplin, messaline, canton crepe, crepe meteor, crepe de chine and chiffon. Styles for afternoon and evening wear—shopping, travel, tea, calls, dance and formal affairs. \$5.75 grades at \$3.84 to \$75.00 grades at \$30.90. New, fresh.

MILLINERY ROOM.

Baby Shop

—for baby clothes, his toilet accessories and playthings.
—for baby's brother or sister, the highly fashionable, exquisitely made apparel.
You will fall in love with the dainty things in the "Baby Shop." Come today.

SKIRTS

Modish styles in all-wool materials, blue or black. \$5.00 to \$10.00 grades at \$3.75 to \$7.75 each.

COATS

for children, girls, women and women. For utility and dress wear, of every wanted material, color, pattern and style. \$4.00 grades at \$3.00; up to \$15.00 grades at \$3.75.

SUITS

Choice of a large stock in models, colors, textures and patterns for girls and women. \$15.00 grades at \$10.00; up to \$65.00 grades at \$33.75.

DRY GOODS STORE.

Pretty Jewelry Gifts for Women

—Delightfully varied assortments here of givable jewelry fancies of safe quality. All the fads are in this collection—vanities, metal hand bags, every kind of pretty pin, coin cases, buckles and what not—all "different" from the garish sorts so commonly seen in careless stores.

German silver bags, \$1.00 up. Small sizes \$50 to \$100. Vanity cases, fitted, to \$7.50. Neckties, coral, jet, simulated pearl, etc., \$50 to \$25.00. Hat pins, bar pins, beauty pins, long chains, bracelets, lockets, slipper buckles, etc.

In Buying Christmas Handkerchiefs it is Well

to remember that many, many people prefer the perfectly plain kind, and that you will always be safe in sending the plain, practical sorts. Irish linen, sheer and fine, \$1.50 to \$3.00 dozen. The booth is bulging with ALL kinds of pretty handkerchiefs—lawn to linen, plain to elaborate, 10c to \$2.00 each.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY, Conneville

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Elm, entertained the Euchre Club at their home last evening. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher, Miss Sara Everett and Mr. and Mrs. John Wisheart of Conneville.

W. L. Jeffries of Germantown, was a business caller here Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Hostettler of Bryson Hill.

The funeral of the late William Hardy will take place today from the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. T. M. Gladden officiating.

Mrs. Lizzie Grimes of Mount Brad-

dock, visited friends here Thursday evening.

J. P. Carroll of Lakewood, was transacting business here today. James Hankinson of Conneville, was a business caller here today. Lewis Wallace of Pittsburgh, was transacting business here Thursday.

O. H. Davis of Conneville, was calling on friends here today. The borough schools will close today for a two weeks' vacation. H. G. McNatt of Mount Braddock, was a business caller here today. Aaron Moyer of near Fayette, was transacting business at Mount Braddock today.

Missing Magazine? If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

BITTNER RE-ELECTED

His Adherents Place Majority as High as 6,000.

With almost complete returns from the local unions in the Pittsburgh district, it is said President Van Bittner has been re-elected president of the local mine workers by at least 6,000 majority; F. P. Hinaway of Noblesville is elected vice president by about the same majority; Robert Wood of Blythesdale, secretary-treasurer, and Philip Murray of Monongahela, re-elected international board member. The warmest fight was in sub-district No. 4, between John O'Leary of Roscoe, Pa., and William Turnblazer of California, Pa., for board member, but O'Leary has been

re-elected. It is claimed, by about 800 majority.

President Van Bittner, in a statement last night, says that he feels deeply grateful to District No. 5 for the endorsement. They have voted to continue the same progressive policies that have been in effect during the past year.

Schools Closed. All of the borough and township schools will be closed after today for the Christmas vacation, in order that the teachers may attend the county institute at Uniontown next week. Conneville and Uniontown schools, however, will continue for another week.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

CONCERT AT DUNBAR.

Ernest Gamble Party Sings to Large Audience in M. E. Church.

The Ernest Gamble Concert Party, composed of Ernest Gamble, bass, Edward Shonert, pianist, and Miss Verma Page, violinist, gave a splendid concert in the Dunbar Methodist Episcopal Church last night to a large audience. The proceeds are to be devoted to the cost of installing electric light in the school.

Among those from this section who attended were Misses Lulu and Marion Shaw, Vella Decker, Lulu Carroll, Florence Goldsmith of Conneville and Prof. and Mrs. P. Q. Peterson of Scottdale.

Patronize those who advertise.

Get Your Christmas Groceries Now

Here is a most helpful list of wholesome foods at special prices. Order enough to last over Christmas and set your mind on other things! The nickels and dimes you can save on safe foods will leave more to spend for gift things. Efficient attention given orders sent in by telephone or mail.

Granulated Sugar, 25 lb. \$1.25	2 boxes shredded Cornmeal 25c
25c fancy beans, pound 25c	Van Camps Cassup in gallon cans 50c
Heavily seasoned potatoes, \$1.00	Pancake Syrup, a gallon 50c
1445 flour—Minnesota or	Apparagus tips, a cut 20c
Corner Stone brands \$1.00	Maple Sugar, a pound 15c
White Wonder Flour, sack \$1.50	3 pounds oyster or soda
First class Coffee, lb. 15c	crackers 25c
2 lbs. Hotel Astor Coffee \$1.00	Evaporated Corn, a box 15c
2 lbs. Hotel Astor Coffee 25c	Evaporated Apples, 2 boxes 25c
3 cans fancy Corn 25c	Halolins—seeded, 10c a box;
3 small cans Tomatoes 25c	seedless, 2 boxes for 25c
3 glasses assorted Jelly 25c	2 boxes clean currants 25c
3 bottles lemon or vanilla	Peet—lemon or orange, lb. 20c
Extract 25c	

Week-End Specials

4 bottles 10c	25c	Glaced pineapple, 35c
catnip 25c		lb. 25c
4 jars 10c	25c	10 cakes laundry soap 50c
mustard 25c		2 cans table 50c
4 cans sweet corn 25c		pouches 10c
4 glasses 10c	25c	Fancy cherry beads, can 30c
jellies 20c		Grape juice, 1 qt. bottle 20c
One pound English walnuts 20c		Grape juice, 1 pt. bottle 20c
One pound mixed nuts 20c		

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TOMORROW

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

BIG DOUBLE BILL

A THRILLING 2-REEL DRAMA,

"OUT OF THE DEPTHS"

AN EXCITING 2-REEL WESTERN DRAMA,

"War of the Cattle Range"

TWO CLEVER COMEDIANS,

"Lazy Louie and Mischievous Maud"

A Splendid Show Tonight

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SIXTEEN PAGES.

FIGHT FOR EARLY XMAS SHOPPING IS NEARLY WON NOW

Every Year Sees Decreasing Amount of Late Buying.

USEFUL GIFTS MORE IN DEMAND

Next Week Will Witness the Big Rush of the Year and Shoppers are Prepared to Handle the Business; All of Them are Now in Holiday Attire.

"Do your Christmas shopping early," is the sign that one sees in all directions these days, and it is being heeded more than ever before, according to a Connellville merchant who knows what he is talking about. He says there were more buyers early this year than ever before, and predicts that the time is coming when shoppers will be educated to a point where it will not be necessary to keep open late at night just prior to that holiday.

"There has been a lot of early buying this year," he said. "People are beginning to realize that the best values can be obtained when the goods are fresh. We put out our holiday display a week earlier than usual this year and it was kept moving. I have been trying for years to impress upon my customers the fact that there is nothing to this late hour buying. What can you get the night before Christmas? The stock has been handled by hundreds of shoppers, the best selections have been taken, and that which is left sometimes is disappointing."

"The tendency of the age is toward the more useful gifts. A few years ago, when we bought holiday goods we devoted most of our attention to the pretty things. Since then we have learned to combine art with usefulness. The manufacturers were among the first to sense the change in conditions. Now they are sending their staple articles out in neat packages for holiday sales. The demand right along lately for display and more for utility.

"Holiday business this year promises to break a record. I believe our total sales will be the largest ever. We are getting a lot of out of town customers who are steady shoppers. Recent campaigns along the line of encouraging retailing here on the part of dealers in neighboring communities has been a mighty good thing. We get their trade right along, particularly during the holiday season."

"Next week will be our busiest. I believe, I think we will do more business next week than the week following. In spite of the fact that the three days before Christmas should record our best sales. A lot of money will be put into circulation next week and a good portion of it will be spent."

This inference seems justified. On Monday checks for \$70,000 will be mailed by a local banking institution as payment of its Christmas Savings Fund, and much of it is to be expended. There would have been considerably more early shopping had these checks gone out a week or 10 days ago. As it was there has been a steady stream of buyers in and out of the stores for more than a week past. All of the mercantile establishments are in holiday attire and have their Christmas goods elaborately displayed. As yet the slump in the coke trade has not struck the retailers, although some of them are apprehensive as to business they will see after the holidays.

The force under Postmaster A. E. Kurtz is preparing for the rush that will start in the next few days. Every effort is being made to induce persons to do their Christmas sending early. "Persons who want to be sure their packages will be delivered before Christmas should get them off as soon as possible," said Postmaster Kurtz. "The parcel post faces its supreme test at this time and there is danger that the mails may be swamped. Last year, before the parcel post came into being, the postoffice here has always had more work than could be handled, and not a Christmas package passed without hundreds of packages being delayed in delivery. We usually manage to get all the mail out within a day or so after Christmas, but I don't know how it will be this year."

We will be called upon to handle much of the business that has heretofore gone by express and the force has not been increased in proportion to the work we are called upon to do. It is better to take time to get packages through to their destination, and persons who mail their gifts the day before Christmas must expect them to be delivered at a point several hours distant away on the next day may be disappointed.

The Postoffice Department has noted that senders may write "Do Not Open Until Christmas" on something of a similar nature across the face of the package, so that there is no excuse for delay. They should also remember that by sending packages off early they reach the postoffice before the income holiday mail has begun to congest things."

Cured of Liver Complaint. I was suffering with liver complaint, says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, and decided to try a box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Gossip of the Horse Show.

By MARGARET MASON
Written for the United Press.

Oh see the ladies at the show. The hollowness where they love to go to show their costumes out so low, and sit so high out of the crowd. For with the fashion also thin, exposing such exposure of skin. 'Tis quite an equine style of dress. As everyone's a little horse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The horses had nothing on the ladies and the ladies had nothing on themselves. That is hardly anything at the annual horse show at Madison Square Garden. What they had however, was rich, rare, and racy as bella a horse show toilet. Velvet proved to be the prime favorite both for the afternoon suit effects and the evening gowns. It was there the new shades of Carina, green, hazel, brown, fuchsia, Persian blue and Duffield rose but always and all ways black was the winner. Viewing the latest styles on million dollar models in what the horse show means and if you are going to accept as your criterion what has received the final horse stamp of approval seek out your dressmaker immediately and have her make you a black velvet evening gown.

One exquisite model was of chiffon velvet with the skirt slit and draped up in front in startling trimmings. The décolleté bodice—what there was of it—was of black velvet lace. A gorgeous red velvet was added a touch of color to the corsage and the décolleté and the sleeves were edged with silk banding.

A striking jet trimmed black velvet had the draperies of the skirt caught up on the left side-front with a large jet medallion finished with a tassel of jet. The bodice cut out with very low square neck was of finest net in delicate striped pattern over flesh color chiffon. A narrow jet trimming outlined the neck and finished the short sleeves and a jet cord studded the waist and finished directly in front with another medallion.

STEEL MANUFACTURERS DRAW LINE ON LOW PRICES

Volume of Business Continues About the Same but Mills Will Close for Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will tomorrow review the metal markets as follows:

While there is no reason to suppose that steel price declines are entirely over, there has undoubtedly been greater resistance to declines in the past week than at any time since the general decline started early in August. It appears as though the sellers had fixed in their minds certain levels below which they cannot afford to allow prices to go, say \$20 for billets and 1.20 for bars, plates and shapes. It is difficult to do these prices on miscellaneous business in all cases. Under present conditions, with mills operating at an average of little if any over 50% of full capacity, these prices are probably as low in relation to cost of production as were the lower prices reached two years ago, when mills were operating at 75% and wages were lower than now.

The volume of business has undergone no general decrease in the past week. In tubular goods there has been an improvement, bookings thus far this month being better than in the corresponding period in any month since August. In sheets and wire products there has been some decrease in the demand for prompt shipment, while in sheets and tin plate there is more contracting for forward delivery. Sheets continue to command about \$2 a ton advance on first quarter contracts over prices for immediate shipment.

Billets and sheet bars seem fairly well pegged at \$22 and \$21 respectively, at makers' mills. Pittsburgh or Youngstown, and some buyers seem to be reaching the conclusion that these prices will prove bottom.

There is no prospect of further decrease in steel mill operations until the holidays, when there will be many complete closings of plants, for ten days or a fortnight. Shipments will necessarily be heavier in January than in December.

Pig iron is generally quiet, but with much less declining tendency than formerly, since the cost level has already been passed with many furnaces.

GUARD THE KIDNEYS

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Fur positively trimmed everything, rich being the favorite on brown costumes of duvety and velvet, and clivet on the suits of black. Sable and skunk were the favored trimmings on the evening gowns. Scarcely any of the bizarre dyed furs were donned, proving the joyful fact that in dyeing they died quickly from the favor of the well groomed woman.

As for your hat, it, too must be black velvet or nothing. You may have it large and of shirred or falling velvet or it may be tiny and perky in the extreme. Algettes and paradises continue to weather the storm of adverse criticism and custom snatching but just to show that their long continued sway is on the wing as it were many hats, particularly the larger shapes were trimmed in shad-rosed rose wreaths, chiplets of snowy

garden or single roses of Gargantuan proportions and Futurist hue. Fur was also in evidence on the headgear especially on swaggers like the velvet turbans that looked like something a Russian Turk would affect but chic withal. A new shape that the horse show seems to have fittingly ushered into view was a tiny brimless derby of blocked velvet.

As for the suits, combination ones with skirts and coats of different materials and colors had the most entries. One of the most stunning was a skirt of brocaded black satin with a coat of Russian green velvet banded and collared in sable. It was a "cut away" coat of hip length but when it comes to the length of a coat you can go the limit either way from an Eton to a martingale and still be correctly clocked.

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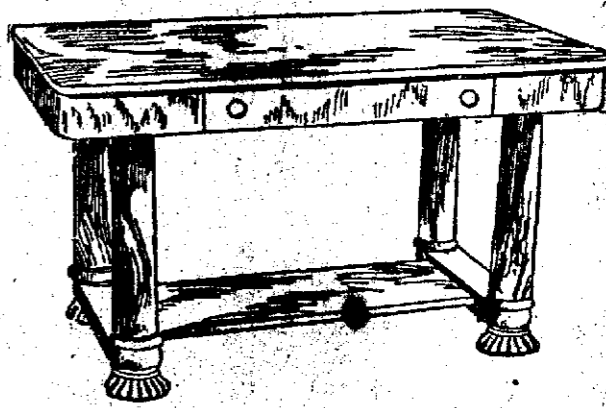


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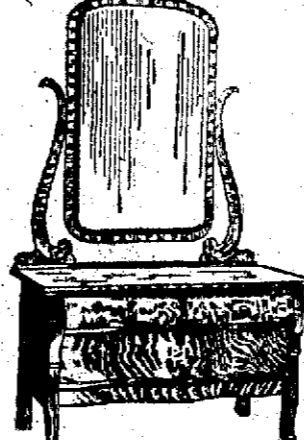
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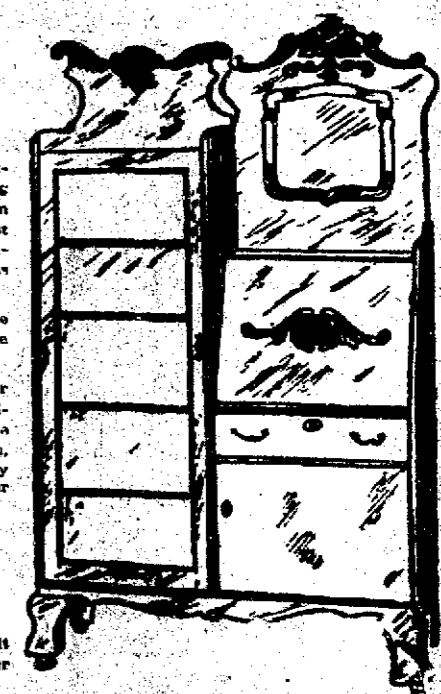
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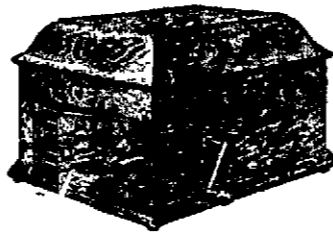
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Of Service to All

Even in the fortunate years when accidents at sea are scarce the men composing the life saving department are busy, and American shipping is not the only beneficiary of the service. Other countries are our debtors, for any vessel that is disabled within the scope of our life saving service is aided no matter to what nation it

belongs. Our service also saves the lives of persons associated with disasters to vessels and helps those in distress that are not disabled by shipwreck. The medicine chest of the life saving department is always at the service of any forlorn person who may need aid in an emergency. All in all, the men composing this service are busy men. As the sea and lake coasts of the United States, including Alaska, extend more than 10,000 miles, it takes two hundred and ninety life saving stations to cover them. The Atlantic has about two hundred, the Great Lakes have forty-five and Pacific Coast and Gulf of Mexico have eight each.

Sometimes these stations are far apart. At other times they are in a continuous chain, so that they can communicate with each other. It is generally supposed that the Pacific Ocean is rough, yet as a matter of fact its American coast is far less perilous than that of the Atlantic. On the Great Lakes there are certain places, like Keweenaw Point, in Lake Superior, that every sailor dreads. According to surveys the water near this peninsula is 1,200 feet deep, and there is a movement even when the sea is calm, somewhat like a whirlpool, that will carry a piece of board around in a circle. Sailors call this the graveyard of the Great Lakes, and well they may, for aside from the danger of this whirlpool there is not far away a submerged mountain that comes all

most to the surface of the water.

Wreck of the Mataafa

But many disasters on the Great Lakes occur when a vessel is trying to make a harbor for shelter. One of the most harrowing of these was that of the steamer Mataafa, which was wrecked just outside of Duluth harbor, within almost calling distance and in plain sight of the sympathetic onlookers on the beach. This will go down in the history of the Great Lakes as unparalleled, though the wrecks of England, C. M. Warner, Lafayette, Crescent City, and the steel trust's big five hundred and fifty foot ship Wm. E. Corey that was hung up on a little island of almost the same size, prove that the modern lake steamer has many points of danger in big storms. The Mataafa left Duluth one afternoon bound with ore for a Lake Erie port. By the next morning she was in a terrible gale, and as she started to blow around the captain decided to try to return to Duluth harbor. As the steamer approached the entrance to the canal at the harbor she was headed for the center, but the strong current caused her to sheer off, and from then to the last there was a series of crashes. With moun-

tainous seas running over her, the great lake leviathan lay stranded, battered and wounded at the very door of a big city. Duluth will never forget that awful day, as thousands of people witnessed the tragedy, saw men dashed from the deck into the water, and saw the captain with tons of water rolling over the pilot house, raise his megaphone and wave toward the life saving station. Rescue and human endeavor were of no avail in such elements and danger after prayer went up that by some miracle the other men might be saved. His fingers were built on the beach, pale moon and nothing was seen to and from, great tongues of flame gleamed out toward night in the darkness and the wreck, and others went up as men were seen on the pilot house. Nothing could be done until break of day and then the life boat was successfully started. It returned to shore with the men who were alive, and they were greeted by the citizens of Duluth, who had kept fire burning on shore all night. The poor fellows might have been shot, but they were not, and a whole big city had watched and mourned, and no one could help. Shelter Stations.

Along the Florida Coast there is

always danger of hurricanes and as an aid to persons who may suffer from these our government has established shelter stations, simple dwellings—large enough for a family and prepared for temporary use, so that shipwrecked persons can find shelter if they cannot reach a town, but these by no means take the place of the life saving stations which are equipped with the best of every known appliance. Each station is in charge of a keeper, who is captain of the crew, and every day the men are drilled in some of their duties, one day with the life boat or surf boat, another day with signals, resuscitating the drowned, etc. Where stations are near, patrolmen proceed along the shore until they meet and on long stretches like Cape Cod, Long Island, New Jersey and Carolina coasts telephone lines run from station to station. A man is constantly on watch during the day in the tower above the station, and on the shore of Lake Superior there are stretches where they patrol eight miles of the beach, going on snow shoes in winter. In this way many vessels are warned of danger for the patrolman holds in his hand a coston on the end of a piece of wood. By striking the end of the

wood against a stone the coston makes a bright flame like a rocket. Any captain who sees this knows he is running into danger. Or the patrolman may hear four long whistles and know a boat is in trouble. In reply he sends up his bright light and runs to the station for help.

A station is an interesting place to the uninitiated. It usually consists of four rooms, a boat room, mess room, keeper's room and store room. The heavy equipments are run out to the water, on a sloping platform. Upstairs is devoted to sleeping rooms. Every station has life boats, a boat, carriage, cork, compass, gun, medicine chest, many cork life jackets, rockets and signals, barometer, signal flags and horns. Inspectors drill the men, investigate regarding wrecked ships, and keep an eye on the keepers who are by far the ablest masters of their craft and custodians of wrecked property until relieved.

The means to save people is essentially the same everywhere and almost without exception the life saving departments of all countries in the life saving stations which are equipped with the best of every known appliance. Each station is in charge of a keeper, who is captain of the crew, and every day the men are drilled in some of their duties, one day with the life boat or surf boat, another day with signals, resuscitating the drowned, etc. Where stations are near, patrolmen proceed along the shore until they meet and on long stretches like Cape Cod, Long Island, New Jersey and Carolina coasts telephone lines run from station to station. A man is constantly on watch during the day in the tower above the station, and on the shore of Lake Superior there are stretches where they patrol eight miles of the beach, going on snow shoes in winter. In this way many vessels are warned of danger for the patrolman holds in his hand a coston on the end of a piece of wood. By striking the end of the

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they cannot launch the life boat. Then the captain of the life saving crew orders out the beach apparatus. This is a broad wheeled cart in which are coils of rope, an ax, a brass cannon, shovel, etc. This is hauled along the beach by horses or men and often it is a hard task as the sand may be covered with drift wood or snow. When this has reached the nearest point to the wreck the cannon is loaded and fired, thus projecting a line to a vessel, which may be nearly a mile away. On this rope bridge may be sent out the life car or the breeches buoy, a big cork life preserver with a heavy pair of canvas breeches shortened in the legs and fastened to the buoy.

Of course the telephones that connect stations are a great aid in life saving, for the crew in one place can be supplemented by men from other stations. When a storm recently struck Cape Henlopen three stations worked together and by using surf boats, breeches buoy and life cars they rescued every person on twenty-two boats. The telegraph and radio facilities are also helpful for beach apparatus can be sent by special train to the scene of danger. Light house keepers, too, face peculiar situations. Often seas that are mountains high put out their lights, the windows to their houses are smashed and they find it impossible to fly signals of distress. Winter is hard on these people who, when the ice is thick, go miles over the hard surface to get provisions and mail.

But all in all our life saving service is quite effective, and those interested in it are proud of the men and always on the alert to try to keep the standard so that it compares well with similar service in other countries. If pressure can be brought to bear so that laws are passed decreasing that more life boats be swung on every vessel the service will be much benefited. Uncle Sam puts his hands in his pockets every year for the life saving part of his national safeguarding, and he gladly pays the bills for the number of lives that are preserved more than repays him.

The All-the-Year-'Round Congress

CONTINUOUS legislation is becoming a fixed form of national entertainment in Washington and the men who constitute the "star" performers are becoming even more "fixed" than the laws which they pass or delay.

Time was when an extra session of Congress agitated the whole country and the idea of a Congress in

would know of Congressional dolars, the office-seekers—of whom there are about ten to every Congressman with more on route—all of them linger on at Washington as a result of the prolonged session each year. And, naturally, they have to eat and live, and get their laundry done. Whereat, various Africanisms who dwell in "wash" and managers of steam manning places, hotel keepers, boarding house mistresses and cab drivers rejoice.

Everybody seems pleased except the Congressman. For it is certainly not all "beer and skittles" to him. In nearly every little office at the Capitol some of him may be seen any day through the autumn dictating dry-as-dust letters or delaying speeches, or explanations to the folks down at the village postoffice as to

sort he prefers—unless he pays what is known in the capital as the "transient Congressional rate."

Only by taking a dwelling place on a lease can the Representative or Senator hope to obtain a bargain. Moving furniture about those wide streets over which tourists rave—do also the furniture van men—as an expensive as buying new stuff. Not every apartment is suitable to a growing family and many of them are inconvenient to schools, so that it has become the wiser move to buy or rent a permanent place in which to live.

This past summer saw more than one hitherto unfashionable section spring into prominence because of the acquisition of men widely known in politics but of small moment in financial circles. The outgoing men of the last Congress were generally small on families but large on negotiable assets. The Democrats who took office with the beginning of the extra session led by President Wilson have been noted rather for their objections to race suicide than for any special featuring in Bradstreet.

So, to these latter, roomy houses of moderate rental have looked far more attractive than a cubby hole of a smart apartment in the ultra fashionable section. Representative Underwood's House, for example, is a beautiful summer home out on one of the roads near Washington and dispensed hospitality and was a cool and comfortable as though occupying by the year—and hot-footed it back to where breezes blew and families waited.

In 1888 President Cleveland originated the custom of extra sessions; at that time there had not been one for a long time and the Democrats, who were in power, were called "Democratic opportunity" and called on. He established a beautiful summer home out on one of the roads near Washington and dispensed hospitality and was a cool and comfortable as though occupying by the year—and hot-footed it back to where breezes blew and families waited.

President McKinley called an extra session in 1897, thereby leaving those Members accustomed to a cool climate much physical discomfort as well as a complete disarrangement of all financial arrangements by keeping them in Washington until the middle of July. After that Congress drooped along very placidly until 1903, from which the all-year-'round session has been a recognized feature of Washington. And now observant Members are wondering how long it will be until the extra session will adjourn on the day that the regular session meets.

For the very fact that a Senator or Representative is so necessary to his District as to cause his almost permanent residence in Washington really irritates against him "coming back" to continue the line of work he has outlined and begun the harder he labors away from home, the less likely he is to be re-elected.

Speaking of the incongruities of it, Senator Mark—his name is really Marcus Aurelius but it is growing rusty from lack of use—Smith, of Arizona, said:

"If this all-the-year-'round Congress continues, a 'one-term' will be the usual thing and the man

who manages to come back for three or four terms a regular curiosity."

And Senator Smith ought to know for he has a record of eight terms in the House, preceding a long interval as a private citizen before being elected to the Senate. "Because," he elucidated, "while the fellow already in Congress is here all winter and spring and summer and two-thirds of the autumn, working for his District, the other fellow back home, who wants to be elected in his place, is hunting by day and 'rum-shoeing' by night all over that same District, kissing the babies and gathering in the votes. What chance has a man, who is kept continuously in Washington until just before election, to work up any enthusiasm of a personal nature among people who have almost forgotten him during his long absence?"

Buying and Leasing Homes. Incidentally, Senator Smith, like those who, after years of living in hotels, have succumbed to the desirability of a permanent home, has leased himself a furnished house-keeping apartment, although he is a bachelor.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and his family practically live in Washington. For eighteen years the Speaker has served in Congress, and his daughter has gone to school here. When they do go back to "Mia-soo-rae," as Mr. Clark drawlingly terms it, they are the last of the contingent to leave and about the first to return to Washington.

All over the city Congressmen who have any reason to expect success at the polls are buying and leasing

homes. And their secretaries are doing likewise. In two instances, the families of pages have come on and acquired dwellings on the strength of the seventy-five dollars per month which the little fellows draw from the ages of eleven to seventeen.

Senator John Sharp Williams and family own a delightful home at 1697 Sixteenth street, northwest, and have kept it open all the year. Representative Bartholdt, who first saw the light of Congressional Washington back in '88, has a house on Euclid street right in the heart of the residential northwest.

Senator Newlands is a dyed-in-the-wool Washingtonian. He has helped to make the wilderness bloom at Chevy Chase. He married a Washington woman—one of the Sheridans, who lived in the White House, in Woodley Lane, in an ideal place.

Senator Elkie Smith, of Georgia, has one of those hospitable, roomy dwellings essential to a large and growing family, and Senator and Mrs. LaFollette have this fall purchased an enviable home at the corner of Park Road and the Avenue of the Presidents.

An Avenue of Senators. Strung along Massachusetts avenue—which street ought to be called the avenue of Senators—are houses of various styles and prices, many of which were purchased by Congressmen as a result of this all-the-year-'round session. Senator Du Pont, the gun powder man, has a small-sized mansion at number 1711; Senator Oliver has a home on this fashionable ledge, and so have Senators Lodge and Luke Lea. Senator Jackson, of

Maryland, maintains a permanent residence on this avenue, although his own country place is but a short ride distant.

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SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK

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WON'T SELL COKE UNDER \$2.00 TON IS THE ULTIMATUM

Of Majority of the Merchant
Producers Announced
Yesterday.

LOW PRICE IS ACTUAL LOSS

Operators Who Own Coal Without
Incumbencies Won't Give It Away
Any Longer and Mortgage Holders
Won't Let Their Operators Do So.

The merchant coke interest which was behind the \$2.50 coke movement and which supported the price through all the attacks upon it within and without, but which was apparently obliged to stand from under during the last quarter, is again in the saddle for fair prices and their firm maintenance. It is learned that this interest has gathered about it a large majority of the Connellsville operators and they have resolved to stand for \$2.00 per ton for 1914 or close down their plants. They say they cannot make coke and sell it for less than \$2.00 pay the present rate of wages and get back the money invested in order to start the coke plant. The number of them frankly state that it is costing them more than \$2.00 per ton now to put out their coke. One of these operators outlined their position yesterday as follows:

The banking interests which hold the bonds of companies will not permit their assets to be dissipated even if waiting a little while does cause some inconvenience and in view of the present labor conditions in the region it does not seem possible to reduce the present rate of wages in order to cut the cost of the business is not here they say. It is better to wait until it comes rather than get in the financial position of some of the large mining companies in other districts.

Coke plant is different from a blast furnace in that it is built at the source of supply of raw material and when that supply is exhausted it is commercially impossible to ship in other raw material and continue operation indefinitely by keeping the original plant repaired, so that a coke operation to pay out must return at least the original cost on every ton of coal used whereas a blast furnace can buy the raw material from time to time, and if it breaks even during short periods it is not necessarily using up assets.

The temptation to run at a loss is always greater for a manufacturing plant which owns its own raw material and has it paid for than it is for one in which the raw material is paid for every month and the officer who is financially responsible sees a large draft on his bank account every 30 days for material being thrown away. A number of Connellsville coke companies have never really made any money and they have decided that if it is impossible to get any real profit they are at least going to get back what they invested. According to some of their books and statements it is the past they were making money when they were only getting back what they had put in, but with the depletion of their coal lands they are awakening up.

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JUST A BOY'S IDEA.

It Made the Invention of the Reaping
Machine a Success.

In 1830 Obed Hussey of Ohio was inventing a reaping machine the first ever designed in this country. His chief difficulty was the cutting device, which was three large sickles set in a frame and revolved so as to cut into the grain. It would not work satisfactorily.

A young son watching the experiments asked his father why he did not use a lot of big sickles with one handle fastened to one bar and the other handle to a sliding bar, thus opening and closing them.

Hussey instantly adopted the idea, substituting for sickles the two saw toothed blades which are in common use today on harvesters the cutting action being quite similar to that of sickles.

From the boy's suggestion he perfected in one week a machine on which he had in vain exercised all his ingenuity for the preceding two years. The principle of that cutting device is the principle of all of the great harvesting machines and its benefit to the harvesting industry of the entire world has been unmeasured by any other invention for use on the farm—George F. Stratton in St. Nicholas.

Milady's Mirror

Worry an Enemy to Beauty.
All signs of approaching age are pathetic, but sagging muscles proclaim so unmistakably the wasting of the tissue that they always seem particularly so. They are inevitable, but there is much that a woman can do to ward off these signs. As a matter of fact, any woman can grow old so gracefully that even to quite an advanced age the flesh may be prevented from sagging and lines be kept from seaming her face.

If you wish to preserve the contour of the face, prevent the muscles from stretching, like worn-out rubber bands, the chin from doubling or troubling itself, and to keep a strained, tired look from creeping into the eyes, cultivate cheerfulness, even if it does not happen to be natural to you. Try also to keep your illusions as long as you can and as many of them as you can.

Banish worry and ill temper, turn from all petty annoyances, do not allow yourself to be the least bit irritated in any event or happening. Sadness tends to keep the muscles relaxed, particularly those around the mouth and eyes.

A woman who is sad and has a worrisome disposition will age long before her time, and all the massage treatment, with application of ointments and creams, can do little to ward off this aged look. The fat muscles of the cheeks relax, and this soon leads to deep ridges and furrows about the jaw and the chin. In turn the eye muscles are pulled down, and the result is a haggard, unattractive look.

It is generally admitted that two persons living together often become alike in many ways and habits. Their mannerisms become so pronounced that even others notice it. The same thing may be said of a woman's thoughts. If they are pleasant they reflect in her face, and the result is a pleasing personality. A pleasant and happy disposition has a great deal to do with the making and keeping of firm flesh. A woman who is cross and becomes over-er over trivial matters usually has a firm look about the mouth and chin. This firmness strains the muscles under and about the chin to such an extent that when there is the slightest relaxation the flesh about those parts becomes baggy and loose, double chin often resulting.

Keeping Nails Attractive.
In woman's neglect of the person so readily apparent as in badly kept nails. Neither can the manicure alone be held responsible for their care. On the contrary, if a woman desires she can dispense with the manicure's services, save perhaps once or twice a month, and still have nice nails. Nails grow rapidly and respond readily to treatment.

If they are ill shaped give them almond shaped tips that are most attractive by shaping them carefully with the little sandboard. Use fine pumice powder to subdue the roughness or to reduce the little ridges that sometimes appear, and employ the scissors as sparingly as possible. Use them not at all upon the nails themselves, but merely for clipping the ragged edges of the cuticle around the base of the nail. Push back the scurf skin to show the coveted "half moon" with the aid of the orange wood stick.

To make white spots on the nails disappear, spread over them at night a paste made of turpentine and myrrh, mixed in equal parts, and remove the following morning with a little olive oil. A bruised nail should be plunged into hot water and held there for fifteen or twenty minutes.

Many of the painted powders and rouges cause the nails to become brittle so that they are constantly breaking, so as far as it is possible it is wise to avoid these.

Plain petroleum jelly or olive oil will answer every purpose of the painted and, as for rouge, it is not in good taste to tint the nails very deeply, and if they are healthy and their possessor is in good physical condition, they will be pink enough without the aid of the cosmetic.

There is no harm, however, in applying a little carmine. Mix it with fresh hard and, if desired, perfume it with a drop or two of oil of violets.

Health and Beauty
"For red eyelids there is nothing so beneficial as strong salt water," says a beauty doctor. Mix this about one teaspoonful to a glass and bathe the eyelids with it. It acts as a tonic to the lids and is particularly beneficial to eyelids that are troubled with styes or granulation.

One very prolific cause for women's wrinkles is the raising of brows frowning screwing up of eyes and mouth when talking. This habit ages far more quickly than years. When women practice facial repose there will be fewer wrinkles. The eyes and mouth are the only features intended to show expression.

A famous lotion of colonial days, known as "tearwater dew," consisted of one ounce of rose water, half an ounce of glycerin, half a teaspoonful of borax and three drops of benzoin. The quantities may be multiplied if a greater amount is needed. The lotion is applied to the chapped face, made rough from wind or exposure, with a bit of old linen.

Human experience, like the stern rights of a ship at sea illumines only the path which we have passed over—Colman.

Priest Who Admitted Slaying Girl and Chief Witness of the Prosecution



NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The trial of Hans Schmidt, priest and self-confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, parts of whose body were found in the Hudson river early last September has attracted wide attention before Judge Foster in general session. The most unconcerned man throughout the early proceedings was the defendant himself. As counsel referred to his act as "atrocious," "brutal" or "monstrous," he showed not the slightest sign of emotion. His appearance was even more unkempt than when he appeared at the coroner's inquest. His hair hung well down over his coat collar, and his beard showed no signs of having been trimmed. He came into court wearing a long fur overcoat and dandy hat while a handkerchief tied carelessly about his neck, took the place of a collar. Three lawyers—W. M. K. Olcott, T. J. McManus and Alphonse G. Koehn—appeared to defend him, the prosecution being in charge of Assistant District Attorney James A. Delehanty with Deputy Assistant District Attorneys Deacon Murphy and Morris Keegan as his assistants. Mr. Olcott and Mr. McManus are two of the best known lawyers in New York city. Mr. Joseph Igler, a friend of the victim, was subpoenaed by the prosecution to show that Schmidt was intimate with the murdered girl. Little Anna Hirt was one of the children that discovered a part of the body that led to the arrest of the priest.

BELLES OF THE ORIENT.

Beauty Baths and Cosmetics Are the
Light of Their Lives.

If the women of fashion of London, Paris or New York spent as much time over her toilet as her sister of the far east she would have very little left in which to attend to her social and domestic duties.

The oriental belle devotes most of her day to the preservation of her beauty and beauty. She uses many wonderful cosmetics for coloring her eyes and brows and for beautifying her skin. On arising her hair is dressed by her maid, who massages the scalp with oil made from aloe wood or cocconut. The eastern woman will never interfere with the color of her hair, for the long silky blue black locks are considered her chief charm.

Next a very hot bath is prepared, and in this she remains for two or three hours. In place of soap numberless sponges are used, which render the skin as soft as velvet. These delicate perfumes are secret preparations of the bathing woman.

The hair of the oriental beauty is beautifully long and soft, and they have a way of arranging it which adds a distinct charm. The face is washed over with milk into which the juice of a lemon has been squeezed. Perfumes permeate the garments, but are seldom if ever used on a handkerchief.—Detroit Free Press.

The Secret.
Blonde—There is only one thing a woman loves better than to be told a secret. Blonde—What is that? Blonde—To find it out for herself.—Philadelphia Record.

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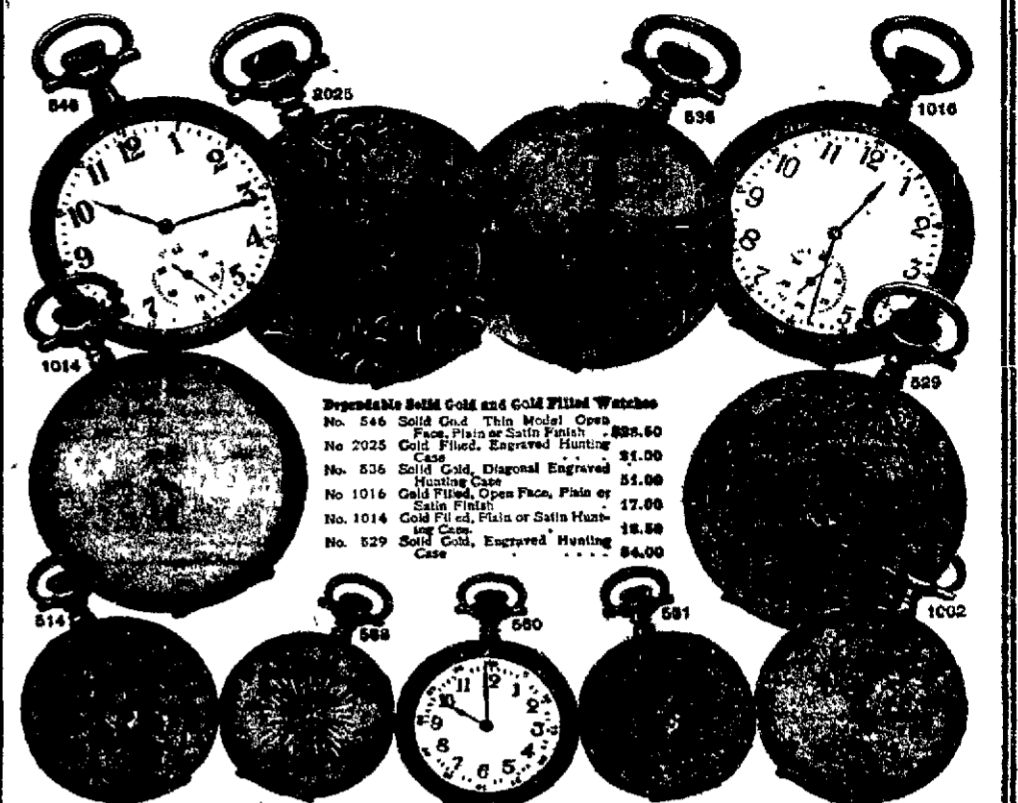
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the Contract Market, Business Poor
and Competition Not Known; Region
Is Purchasing Its Full Share Coke.

From The Weekly Courier
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10.—The dead-
lock between buyers and sellers of
furnace coke is more pronounced in-
quiry as to contracts for first half or
the whole of next year has decreased
until hardly any fresh inquiries are
being out and negotiations which
began some time ago are drag-
ging.

While the question of price is an
important one it is not the only in-
fluence which holds back the buyers
the general state of the iron trade
being such as to discourage action
even though prices seem to be fair
by attractive. The demand for coke
is extremely light making the
merchant furnaces take a reserved
attitude while steel demand is light
and large steel interests which
are in the habit of contracting for
an extra coke outside of their own
production are far from certain that
they will need additional coke in the
near future.

Incidentally the prompt furnace coke
can really be secured at about \$1.75
a price which in fact has been shaded
occasionally the furnaces are not
willing to pay much if any above
this price for first half contracts.
They find however that a majority of
the sellers have \$2.00 in their minds
and while there are operators ready
to sell at \$1.75 or possibly less there
are not many and thus the furnace-
men conclude that there is not
much competition in the market and
sellers to their lowest terms. This
is the position of the market today
and it is an ultimatum. They will
not make a concession under this price.
They have received a retail price pro-
duction of coke down to this point. It
is necessary for the market to stand
still as follows: the quantity of con-
tract coke being largely minimal.

Present furnace \$1.75 to \$1.80
Contract furnace \$1.75 to \$1.80
Contract coke \$1.75 to \$1.80
Contract coke \$1.75 to \$1.80

The production of coke and an
average of the United States in the
first half of this year was 10,420,000
tons while the shipments of coke
from the United States to the lower
Cincinnati region were 10,420,000 tons.
This gives a ratio of 1 to 1. The
ratio of coke to total pig iron production
there are of course many districts
tributary to Cincinnati. The
average coke consumption is a weight
of about 1.5 tons of coke to a gross ton
of pig iron.

The present rate of production of
anthracite and coke in the United
States is 10,420,000 tons a week. At the rate
observed for the first half of the year
this would mean that the Cincinnati
area coke shipments of 10,420,000 tons
a week. As the actual shipments are
above this rate the situation is that
the Cincinnati region is doing bet-
ter than it did in the first half of
the year even though its shipments
have decreased. This is a natural, for
according to precedents when coke is
high consumers turn to outside coke
and when it is cheap they choose
the Cincinnati coke. There is no reason
to suppose coke shipments are high-
er than the ratio formerly obtaining
would indicate because furnaces are
accumulating any stocks on the con-
trary they have been reducing stocks
in many instances.

The pig iron markets are dull
throughout the country. Shipments
are at a very low rate in relation to
production particularly in the case of
foundry iron but consumers are an-
xious to work out their old contracts
and have a clear slate. On general
principles they are indisposed to buy
and the status of the pig iron mar-
ket gives them no encouragement to
take hold since the price of coke
thus far has been downward and
there is no clear sign that bottom has
been reached. It is evident that the
demand cannot go much farther
however as prices are now very low.
They average only 2 to 30 cents a
ton above the low point of two years
ago which was the lowest since 1904.
The local market stands as follows:
with the possibility of shading most
of the prices named if important or-
ders were offered. Bessemer \$16
back \$15 available \$13.50 four-
dr \$17.50 forge \$17.25 at Valley
furnaces 20 cents higher delivered
Pittsburg.

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With a Small Trial Bot-
tle of St. Jacobs Oil.

When your back is sore and lame
or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism
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a small trial bottle of old, honest St.
Jacobs Oil at any drug store pour a
little in your hand and rub it right
into your back and by the time you
count fifty the soreness and lumbago
is gone.

ENGLISH BIRTH-RATE FALLS

Starting Situation is Shown in Annual
Report of Registrar General.

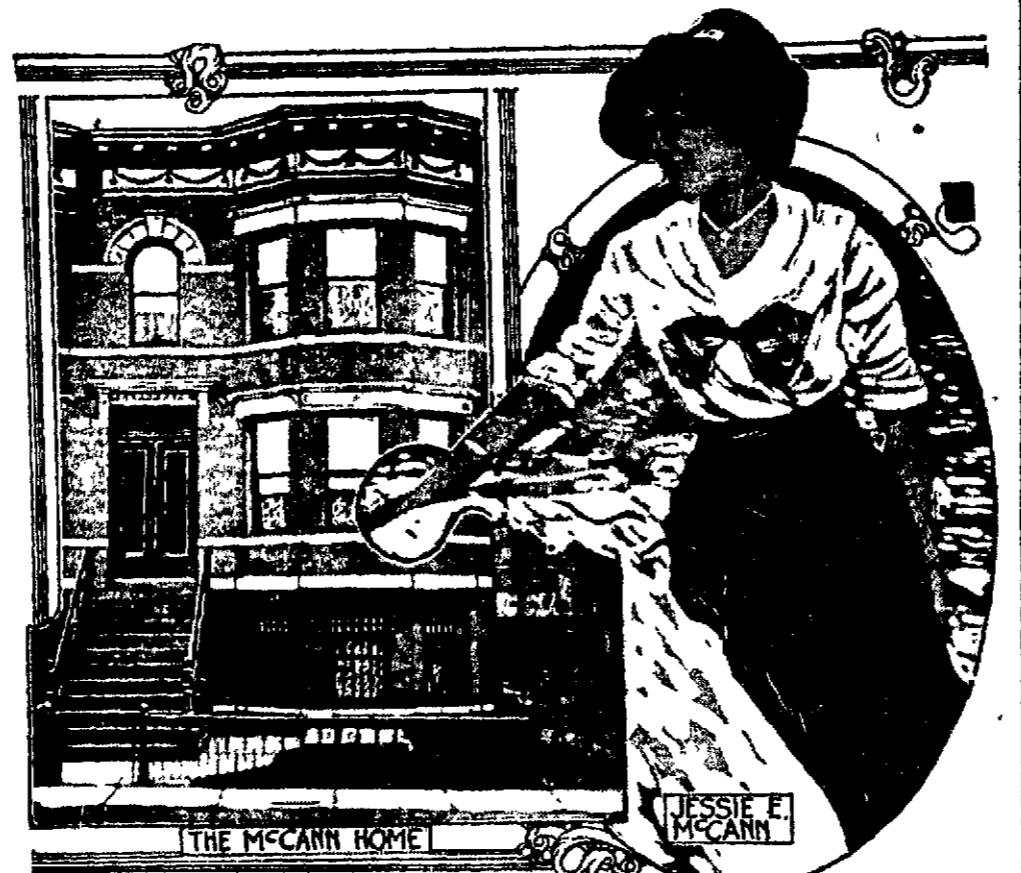
By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Startling facts
and deductions concerning England's
steadily decreasing birth rate are
contained in the annual report of the
Registrar General, published today.
The rate has been gradually declin-
ing since 1876, when it was 26.3 per
thousand. It is now only 23.8 per
thousand. The growing reluctance of
the men and women of England to
assume parental responsibility is
shown by the figures of average age
at marriage in the past year—29
years for husbands and 27 years for
wives. Further, it is disclosed that
the ratio of births to the number of
married women of potential age has
decreased 31 per cent in the past
three decades. In other words, if
there had been no change in the ratio,
births in the past year would have
numbered 1,273,498 instead of
842,603.

The birth-rate is higher in Wales,
next comes the North of England,
with the south having the lowest rate,
which would be still lower but for
London. The mining countries are
the most productive of children while
the agricultural counties are the least.
Highborn children are most fre-
quent in rural communities and least
so in London. Deliberate restriction
in child bearing is ascribed by the
report as the chief reason for the
present rate.

Sore Throat Prudence.

No family medicine chest is well stocked
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days, or some night when the drug
store is closed—better have a bottle
ready at home when you need it
most. 25c and 50c. Hospital Size
\$1.00. All Druggists—Adv.

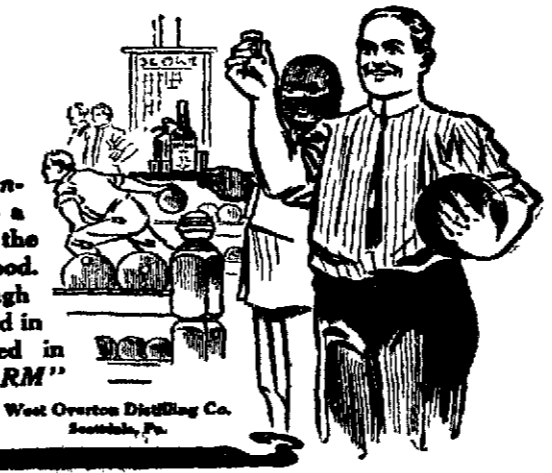
Pretty Brooklyn Girl Who Has Disappeared as Did Dorothy Arnold and Home Where Last Seen.



BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—No trace
has been found of Miss Jessie Evelyn
McCann of 438 East Twenty-first
street, Brooklyn, who left her home
for a short walk just as Miss Dor-
othy Arnold did three years ago this
week and then dropped completely
out of sight. Hospital and mortuaries
were searched the new bureau lately
established to identify the unknown
dead turned out all its resources, in-
cluding photographs and Bertillon
descriptions of recent bodies receiv-

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duced many of the
higher priced gar-
ments.
Fine Values in
Ladies' and
Children's
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Furs, Etc.
—ALSO—
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and Overcoats
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The Colonial National Bank

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Department equipped to give the best of service.



What was the meaning of it all, any-
how? What strange operations were
going on in his very presence that he
should remain so ignorant of them?
He walked aft to the taffrail, upon
which he leaned and stared into the
night at the point where the launch
had vanished, until roused by a touch
upon his arm and the voice of Jessie
Willard. She spoke with an agitation
that had an electrifying effect upon
him.

"Captain Phinney, do you know
where Miss Carver is?"

"Why, I haven't seen her all even-
ing," he returned. "I supposed she
was in her room—or with you?"

The girl all at once seemed to
shrink with a sudden unenvied fear.
"She's not in her room!" she cried.
"I thought she was, but she has not
been. Neither have I seen her—not
since dinner." There was a pause.

"Didn't she go ashore?" Jessie pre-
sently faltered.

"No," Tom replied.
How long the ensuing silence lasted,
while they stood staring helplessly in-
to each other's eyes, and by degrees
realized the significance of the girl's
absence, neither of them afterwards
ever knew.

They first looked into every likely
place that might conceal a girl, terror
and dread growing with each step that
brought nothing to light. Tom scarce-
ly noted an elderly lady who joined
them and in a soothing manner, tried
to compose the almost hysterical girl.

As for Tom, he was from the very
first torn with an awful, unexpressed
fear, but he acted with a dispatch and
directness that left no possibility of
hesitation.

After their own hurried but nevertheless
thorough search proving ineffective,
all hands were called, and the
Hohlrub had such a fine-combing as
must have brought to light the small-
est of lost articles, to say nothing of
a young lady.

Then, in disregard of express in-
structions, both search-lights were
brought into play, which explored with
beams of dazzling light every inch
of the river's surface for miles down-
stream, while all the Hohlrub's boats
piled hither and thither in the quest.

But it was all of no use; not the
slightest trace of the missing girl was
to be found. Yet Jessie, with her eld-
erly companion, hoping in the face of
despairing certainty, watched and waited
until the last boat returned.

The girl's overwrought nerves gave
way as Tom, haggard and almost
frenzied, approached. Clinging to the
other woman, she sank weakly into a
deck-chair, her body convulsed with
sobs.

"Aunt Jo," she gasped, "we must
tell Mr. Phinney—everything."

"Yes, yes, we must tell him—take
him fully into our confidence," she re-
turned. "But you must try to com-
pose yourself, my dear. Captain Phin-
ney will assist you to your room."

"Oh, Aunt Jo! Aunt Jo!" moaned
Jessie. "We shall never see her again!
I can't stand it! Papa, oh, why—
The words were lost in a sudden un-
controllable fit of weeping."

At this juncture Tom was awakened
from his hopeless lethargy, by a hail
from the river. He ran to the head of
the accommodation-steps, where Mer-
mer was parleying with some one in a
boat.

"Who is it?" demanded Tom brush-
ing his first mate aside.

"That you, Phinney?" a familiar
voice came up out of the darkness.
"This is Flint."

BOOK IV.

A Specter at the Feast.

CHAPTER I.

What the Box Contained.

Jessie Willard's visit to Rudolph
Van Vechten partook more of the na-
ture of a visitation—as of some bea-
ving shrine's patron saint; for by Sat-
urday night he had so far recovered
that, at his uncle's repeated urgent so-
licitations, he was able to attend him-
self in the habitations of formality
and attend the directors' meeting, of
which already he had been notified.

In the gallery of the dining-room—
modeled after Thane Cedric's banquet-
ing-hall—an orchestra discoursed syn-
coped melody in blarney ignorance
of anachronism. The president of
the Continental Union Banking and
Trust company and the head of the At-
las Safe company occupied seats of
honor, and their long laudatory re-
sponses put the finishing touch to Ru-
dolph's impatience to be up and away.

Midnight approached like the ter-
mination of a century's winter vigil,
and as he determined to slip from his
seat near the long table's foot and
find his hat and top-coat, there came
a diversion that stayed him. By con-
tract, any interruption to the oratory
was interesting.

The butter noisily approached the
head of the table and held a whis-
pered colloquy with the host. After a
minute or two the Man of Iron nodded,
the butter stole away, and the man
who was speaking at the time, real-
izing that something extraordinary was
impending, paused, faltered, stopped,
and sat down.

Four men, clad in overalls and fum-
pers, entered, carefully bearing among
them a large oblong box. They halted
and upheld it with patent effort while
Mr. Van Vechten arose and, in his un-
impassioned manner, addressed his
guests.

"Gentlemen," said he, "some of our
friends have not forgotten the occa-
sion we are assembled here tonight to
celebrate. We have here, I am as-
sured, something that will commemo-
rate this happy event in a most re-
markable and fitting way."

As much more to the same effect.
Then a speech was cleared in the
center of the long table, a few of the
diners were disturbed, and the box
was deposited thereon. The porters
withdrew.

Everybody eyed the innovation cur-
iously—and a bit distrustfully, too.
The box, suggesting as it did the end
of human endeavor, was not an in-
spiring center-piece, for was it in
harmony with the temper of the eve-
ning; but after much jocose specula-
tion respecting its likely contents, at
the host's command servants appear-
ed with screw-drivers, and, amid an
expectant hush, the lid was removed.

The disclosure, coming as it did into
the very heart of the company's good
humor, was realized only reluctantly;
for the box did not baffle what it sug-
gested. It really contained a coffin:
one distinguished by its elegant cream-
colored silk-plush covering and pure
rose-gold ornamentation. The long
extension handles were of the same
metal, as was also the name-plate.
Upon this latter was a single engraved
line:

"THE TIME LOCK."

With the injection into the banquet
of an element so sensational and
startling, Rudolph Van Vechten's de-
sire to depart vanished; he was not
unaffected by the excitement that
stirred the rest of the company. But
presently he observed that the in-
cident conveyed a special meaning to
certain of those present—particularly
to his uncle.

Was the whole thing a huge prac-
tical joke?

The Man of Iron pointed out that
it was, it must have been an ex-
pensive one for the perpetrator. Then
came the suggestion of an infernal
machine, and once more a hush fell
upon the gathering.

These men, however, were not lack-
ing in courage. Very cautiously the
casket was removed from the box, the
box was taken away, and the former
was given the place of honor, where
it reposed like a beautiful but unat-
tractive corpse.

In the silence that accompanied this
operation a distinct ticking sound,
emanating from the casket, was plain-
ly audible, and the diners, some of
them overturning chairs in their
haste, recoiled to the walls, where
they stood staring in horror at this
unwelcome prefiguration of the grave.

At this moment a quiet voice was
heard to say:

"Carefully, gentlemen; a slight jar
might prove disastrous."

The company turned to behold a
man of impressive appearance. He
might have been one of them, though
none had seen him previously that
night. His white hair, his smooth-
shaven, sleekly wrinkled face, his mag-
netic eyes, were all a part of a com-
manding personality, and it was so
more than natural that he should be
looked to for an explanation of the
episode.

Perfectly composed, there was no
mistaking the fact that he completely
dominated the situation.

Van Vechten noted that his uncle
recognized the man, and that the Man
of Iron's attitude all at once became
one of tense alert watchfulness.

With an air that implied many to
follow his example, the stranger con-
sulted his watch; an average declara-
tion of all the watches would have
fixed the time at twelve minutes till
midnight.

He advanced to the table, from
which everybody else shrank as far
as the confines of the vast room per-
mitted, and laid a hand upon the
casket. Glancing once more at the
watch which he still held in the other
hand, he quietly remarked:

"Gentlemen, this coffin contains
enough willardite to wipe New York
off the map. It is connected with one
of my time-loops, set to detonate the
explosive at midnight precisely." His
commanding regard met Theodore Van
Vechten's, as he added:

"No one better than you knows how
likely it is to work without a hitch."
In the ensuing quiet, the ticking, as
of a clock, which he plainly heard.
After a moment he went on:

"I shall not take the time to apolo-
gize for this interruption of your festi-
vities, because—another glance at
the watch—only ten minutes stands
between this moment and midnight."
But, as briefly as possible, I want to
make it clear to you that I am re-
sponsible for the occasion that has



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Grades Cause Average
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REPORT FOR THE THIRD MONTH

Total Enrollments for Month Reached 318. With an Average of 338. Percentage of Attendance Recorded is 75. Room No. 6 in the Lead.

Third month of the Dunbar schools closed with a total enrollment of 318, average attendance 288 percentage of attendance 75. Present every day 134. The severe weather during the month lowered the attendance, especially in the primary grades. Room No. 6, Miss Shaw teacher made the best percentage carried on by Doctor Junk of Connellsville. The report in detail follows:

Room No. 3 A. C. Gwynne, principal. Enrollment 30 average attendance 28.8 per cent of attendance 77. Present every day Sarah Prece, Sarah Anderson Jane Wood, Daniel Baker, Jennie Silverman (class leaders) Sarah Prece, Jane Wood and Sarah Belle Anderson.

Room No. 2 James O. Stewart, teacher. Enrollment 19, average attendance 19 percentage of attendance 78. Class leaders, Junior class, Carl Meyer Ralph Gibson and Margaret Baker. Present every day Carl Meyer, Ralph Gibson, Frederick George, Clark Miller, Helen Warner, Margaret Baker Emma Polz, Ruth McQuigman, Gertrude Nelson, Rachel Seaman.

Room No. 4 Lulu Shaw, teacher. Enrollment 20 average attendance 19 percentage of attendance 75. Present every day Carl Meyer, Ralph Gibson, Frederick George, Clark Miller, Helen Warner, Margaret Baker Emma Polz, Ruth McQuigman, Gertrude Nelson, Rachel Seaman.

Room No. 5 Pearl Kicher teacher. Enrollment 26 average attendance 22 percentage of attendance 83. Class leaders, Grade seventh Henry Deener Helen Vetter Grade six George Cooper Anna Nickl Perfect attendance, Elizabeth Warner Helen Vetter Maude May, Edgar Holmink Harold Smith George Groshen Frank Demotte Paul Speight Joseph Bartlett Jean George, George Raupach Angela Bufano Bernard McFarland.

Room No. 6 Ella Baker teacher. Enrollment 41 average attendance 33 percentage of attendance 82. Class leaders A Class Evelyn Young, Paul Spear Theodore Greene Robert Crow Ethel Meyer (class leaders) David McFarland Emma Groshen, Sarah Jacobs perfect in attendance, James McQuigman Paul Spear, Paul Riley Charles Miller, Clyde Holmink Walter Wilson Tony Ruse, Warner William Blallow Lloyd Baker George Bartlett Emma Groshen, James Hair John Martin David McFarland Carl Frost McKinley McManis Pauline Groff, Virginia Gienberger Ethel Meyer Sarah Jacobs, Eleanor Smith, Ethel Wilhelm.

Room No. 2 Agnes Nelson, teacher. Enrollment 44 average attendance 39 per cent of attendance 91. Present every day Mary Taylor, Gertrude Silverman Grace Cribbs, Eleanor Groff Homer Bell John Dugawny, William Gladden, David Long, Ralph

Moyer, Donald Wilson, Harold Wortman Joseph George, Wallace Hair, Edwin Wortman Class leaders A class, William Gladden, Mary Taylor, Gertrude Silverman, Mary Herron, B class, Marie Green, Eleanor Groff, William Duncan, Frank McFarland Grades Nos. 2 and 3. Elizabeth Ferren, teacher. Enrollment 49, average attendance 46, per cent of attendance 91. Second grade class leaders, Elizabeth Rechenberg, Albert Bufano. Third grade class leaders, Irene Gilpin, Florence Hair, Wilbur Anderson William Baker. Perfect attendance, Nellie Gilmore, Ruth Riley, Ida DeMott, Margaret Anderson, Verma George, Elsie Forman, Adele Scott, Irene Gilpin, Edna Charlesworth, Gertrude Gilmore, Josephine Lima, Albert Bufano, Wilbur Anderson, William Baker, Gustave Raupach Henry Raupach, William Stettler Walter McMannus, Ewing Marietta, Hayward Stettler, Edgar Gwynne, Alphonse Mechanti, William Martin.

Room No. 1, grades 1 and 2, Lulu B. Carroll, teacher. Number in attendance 61, average attendance 44 per cent of attendance 93. Class leaders, second grade, Ethel Bell, Charles Demott, Cecil Stutter. Class leaders, first grade, Madeline Ayrne, Elizabeth Clark, Adrian Meyer. Perfect attendance, Elizabeth Clark, Olive Forman, Ruth Gladden, Lida Mechanti, Lena George, Regis Barrett, Thomas Charlesworth, Charles Demott, Adrian Meyer, Patrick Manno, Alex Polygus, Ralph Riley, Cecil Stutter, Foster Savage, Joe Bidlow.

Room No. 1, Emma A. McQuigman, teacher. Total enrollment 50, average attendance 48, per cent of attendance 88. Names of pupils perfect in attendance, Earl Moore, Harry Moore, Joe Baker, John Misko.

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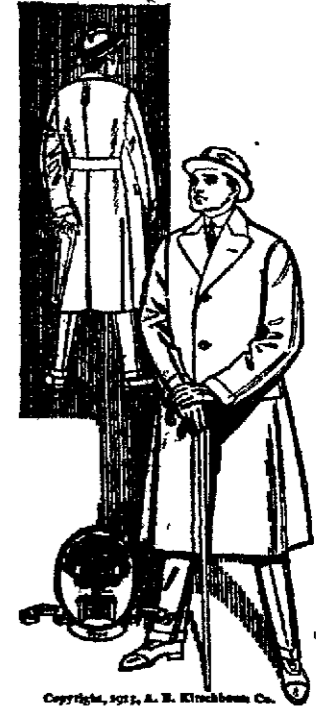
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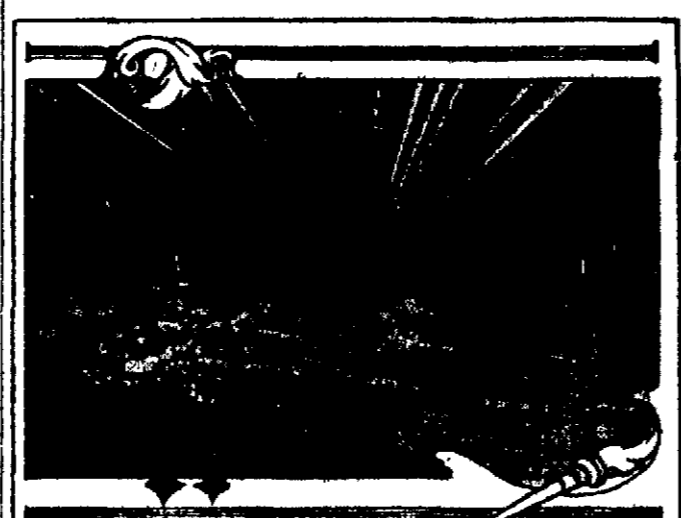
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